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HIGHLIGHTS

- There are nearly 1.2 million living female veterans of whom nearly one-third are World War II veterans (Page 6).

- Total expenditures made by the Veterans Administration have shown a consistent increase, more than quadrupling in the 25-year period covered by this publication (Page 7). During this same period, the Consumer Price Index has increased 3.6 times.

- The number of veterans receiving disability compensation decreased for World War I and II veterans during this time period, peaked in 1973 for veterans of the Korean Conflict, increased for Vietnam Era veterans and for all other veterans since 1968 (Page 24).

- The number of veterans trained during the Fiscal Year increased from 1966 through 1976 and has steadily decreased since 1977 (Page 29).

- A record dollar volume of home loans were guaranteed in 1986 (Page 35), when interest rates declined to the lowest level in seven years.

- Outpatient medical care visits have more than tripled in number since 1962. This development has lead to a reduction of operating beds and a decrease in the average daily patient census for the hospital care component of VA medical centers (Pages 43, 45 and 51).

- Interments have increased from 36,422 in 1973 to the current figure of 52,220 (Page 53).

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This annual publication exhibits up to 25 years of data. There are 44 tables and 10 graphs which relate information on the following:

- Veteran Population
- Expenditures
- Employment
- Veterans Appeals
- Guardianship
- Compensation and Pension
- Education and Counseling
- Loan Guaranty
- Life Insurance
- Health Care
- Memorial Affairs

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° Estimated Number of Veterans in Civil Life (Page 5): The veteran population of the U.S. and Puerto Rico showed an overall increase from more than 22 million in 1962 to a peak of 28.6 million in 1980. Since that time, the veteran population has steadily decreased to a total of 27.7 million in 1986.

° Total Expenditures Made by Veterans Administration (Page 7): Expenditures increased from nearly $6.7 billion in 1962 to $30.5 billion in 1986. VA expenditures constituted 2.5% of the total expenditures of the Federal Government in FY 1986.

° Expenditures Made by Veterans Administration--Medical Programs (Page 8): Expenditures for medical programs increased from slightly more than $1 billion in 1962 to more than $9.3 billion in 1986.

° End-of-Year Employment (page 15): Total employment during the 25 years depicted increased from 176,562 in 1962 to 240,423 in 1986. Total employment has not increased steadily, but has shown several years of decline with a 25-year low of 167,059 in 1965. Only since 1974 has total employment exceeded 200,000, reaching a peak of 247,156 in 1985. Over the past decade decreases in GOE employment have been more than offset by increases in employment in the medical programs. 1986 is the first year to show a decrease in total employment since 1979.

° Physicians on Rolls (Page 19): The number of full-time physicians in 1986 was 7,161 as compared to only 4,827 in 1962. The number of regular part-time physicians stood at 833 25 years ago; it currently numbers 5,168. The number of part-time residents has also shown large gains during this period, from 2,410 to 10,894.

° Dentists and Nurses on Rolls (Page 20): The number of full-time dentists has increased by 177 during the 25 year period. The number of nurses during this period, both full-time and part-time/intermittent, has shown substantial increases; FY 1986 shows 32,222 full-time and 3,827 part-time/intermittent.

° Guardianship (Page 23): The total number of VA beneficiaries under supervision showed a steady increase from 510,973 in 1962 to a high of 786,053 in 1970 and then declined slightly each year until 1973. In 1974 supervision was discontinued over cases where payments were made to a minor's parent or a responsible family member; this policy resulted in a sharp decline of the total number of beneficiaries under guardianship. The total number has fluctuated since 1974, but the trend has been a definite decline from 177,950 in 1974 to 124,701 in 1986. However, with the advancing age of our World War II veteran population we anticipate that the numbers of incompetent veterans, as well as other incompetent beneficiaries, will steadily increase.

° Veterans Receiving Disability Compensation (Page 24): The number of veterans receiving service-connected disability compensation peaked during the 25-year period in 1981. The Vietnam era and the "all other" components are still increasing while World War I, World War II, and the Korean conflict numbers are decreasing.

° Veterans Receiving Disability Pension (Page 25): There were yearly increases from 1,161,976 in 1962 to 1,223,692 in 1965. Since then, each year except 1972 and 1977 have shown a decrease. The number on the rolls for 1986 is 658,106.

° Veterans Whose Survivors Receive DIC or Death Compensation (Page 26): The number decreased from 376,640 in 1962 to 331,394 in 1986. The trend reflected a constant decrease from 1962 to 1967, fluctuated from 1968 to 1972, and then decreased each year since.

° Veterans Whose Survivors Receive Death Pension (Page 27): The number increased every year from 745,408 in 1962 to its peak in 1973 at 1,280,644. It hovered around 1,260,000 from 1974 to 1978, then declined to 684,992 in 1986.

° Veterans Educational Assistance (Page 29): From 293,996 veterans in training at the end of November 1966, this program increased to a high of 1,825,631 in 1975; then steadily decreased to 143,113 in 1986. During fiscal year 1976, a peak total of 2,821,514 veterans were trained under the Post Korean GI Bill.

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° Dependents Educational Assistance (Page 31): From a low of 23,116 dependents in training in 1962, this program increased to a high of 69,922 in 1977. Since 1977 there has been a decrease in the number of dependents taking training. In 1986 it was 31,531.

° Guaranteed Loans - Amount and Number (Pages 33-35): Conditions in the housing industry are generally a reflection of economic conditions. The 25-year trend of the VA housing program shows the fluctuations of the economy during this period.

° Average Number of Operating Beds--VA Medical Centers - Hospital Care Component (Page 43): Except for a small increase in 1973, the average operating beds have steadily decreased since 1962.

° Average Daily Patient Census--VA Medical Centers and Non-VA Hospitals - Hospital Care Component (Page 45): From a high of 110,884 in 1962 the number has decreased to 56,940. This trend is reflected also in the reduction of operating beds for the same period, due primarily to the reduction of 39,652 psychiatric patients.

° Nursing Home Care (Page 49-50): Nursing home care census has increased from a low of 324 in 1965 to a high of 30,538 in 1986.

° Visits for Outpatient Medical Care (VA Staff and Fee Basis) (Page 51): Visits for outpatient medical care show an almost continuous increase from 3.7 million in 1962 to over 20.2 million in 1986.

° Interments in National Cemeteries (Page 53): Interments in national cemeteries have generally increased since 1973, the year that the national cemeteries came under the VA. The significant increases since 1982 indicate a continuing upward trend associated with increasing veteran deaths.

° Interments by Service Era (Page 55): By far, the largest portion of interments in national cemeteries have been of veterans from the World War II service era. The upward trend in interments from this service era depicts a significant upswing since 1982.

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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF VETERANS IN CIVIL LIFE
(in thousands)

End of Fiscal Period	All Veterans	Vietnam Era		Korean Conflict		World War II	World War I	Post Vietnam Era[1]	Other[2]
		Total	No Service in Korean Conflict	Total	No Service in WW II				
1962	22,275			5,586	4,546	15,126	2,455		148
1963	22,166			5,663	4,567	15,100	2,343		156
1964	22,013			5,708	4,574	15,048	2,226		165
1965	21,874			5,718	4,568	14,969	2,121		176
1966	25,575			5,770	4,568	14,916	2,007		4,084
1967	25,846			5,797	4,563	14,832	1,888		4,563
1968	26,273	2,234	2,075	5,814	4,567	14,718	1,766		3,147
1969	26,925	3,169	2,956	5,847	4,590	14,592	1,647		3,140
1970	26,976	4,100	3,681	5,440	4,167	13,887	1,425		3,816
1971	27,523	4,948	4,488	5,485	4,225	13,713	1,306		3,791
1972	27,956	5,694	5,192	5,520	4,275	13,532	1,192		3,766
1973	28,125	6,182	5,634	5,555	4,324	13,343	1,084		3,741
1974	28,218	6,602	6,009	5,581	4,365	13,147	981		3,716
1975	28,281	6,999	6,370	5,592	4,392	12,943	884		3,692
1976	28,405	7,386	6,740	5,578	4,395	12,733	793	77	3,667
TQ76	28,447	7,481	6,832	5,573	4,394	12,678	772	111	3,661
1977	28,526	7,736	7,078	5,547	4,385	12,451	686	292	3,635
1978	28,546	7,908	7,245	5,514	4,371	12,216	605	500	3,609
1979	28,605	8,032	7,367	5,476	4,352	11,972	530	801	3,582
1980	28,622	8,106	7,442	5,434	4,330	11,721	461	1,113	3,555
1981	28,536	8,158	7,497	5,390	4,306	11,474	399	1,332	3,528
1982	28,388	8,192	7,534	5,342	4,278	11,217	343	1,515	3,501
1983	28,225	8,216	7,564	5,289	4,247	10,948	292	1,701	3,473
1984	28,053	8,236	7,590	5,232	4,213	10,668	247	1,891	3,444
1985	27,857	8,250	7,612	5,171	4,176	10,378	206	2,072	3,413
1986	27,682	8,264	7,636	5,105	4,134	10,076	171	2,283	3,382

[1] Service only after May 7, 1975.
[2] Includes Spanish-American War veterans, Mexican Border Conflict veterans, peacetime veterans whose service was either between World War I and World War II only or between World War II and the Korean Conflict only, and peacetime veterans whose only service was between January 31, 1955 and August 5, 1964. Prior to 1966, peacetime veterans were included only if they were receiving VA disability compensation.

NOTE: The data for 1970-1986 are consistent with information drawn from the 1980 Census, and are not fully comparable with the statistics presented for earlier years. Veteran figures for the years prior to 1970 which are in agreement with 1980 Census counts are not available. Detail may not add to total shown due to rounding.

SOURCE: VA Office of Information Management and Statistics.

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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF FEMALE VETERANS IN CIVIL LIFE

End of Fiscal Period	All Veterans	Vietnam Era		Korean Conflict		World War II	World War I	Post Vietnam Era[1]	Other[2]
		Total	No Service in Korean Conflict	Total	No Service in WW II				
1970	959,400	126,200	115,300	124,500	97,700	444,000	31,500		270,800
1971	964,200	140,200	129,000	124,600	98,100	440,300	29,600		267,200
1972	968,000	153,300	141,800	124,700	98,400	436,500	27,800		263,500
1973	971,000	166,000	154,100	124,600	98,700	432,500	26,000		259,800
1974	977,100	181,800	169,600	124,400	98,700	428,400	24,300		256,100
1975	985,900	200,400	183,000	124,100	98,800	424,200	22,600		252,300
1976	1,001,700	215,700	203,200	123,600	98,500	419,800	21,000	10,500	248,600
TQ76	1,007,600	220,700	208,200	123,400	98,500	418,600	20,600	14,000	247,700
1977	1,030,400	235,300	222,900	122,700	98,100	413,900	19,000	33,000	243,600
1978	1,057,000	245,000	232,700	122,000	97,800	408,900	17,400	60,600	239,600
1979	1,088,000	251,100	238,900	121,200	97,300	403,700	15,900	96,400	235,800
1980	1,120,500	254,900	242,800	120,400	96,900	398,300	14,400	136,400	231,800
1981	1,135,200	257,500	245,500	119,600	96,500	392,800	13,100	159,500	227,900
1982	1,144,800	259,000	247,200	118,700	96,000	387,100	11,800	179,000	223,800
1983	1,153,700	260,100	248,400	117,800	95,500	381,100	10,500	198,600	219,800
1984	1,163,100	261,000	249,500	116,800	94,900	374,800	9,300	219,000	215,700
1985	1,172,100	261,700	250,400	115,700	94,200	368,200	8,200	239,600	211,500
1986	1,182,900	262,200	251,100	114,600	93,600	361,200	7,200	262,600	207,200

[1] Service only after May 7, 1975.

[2] Includes peacetime veterans whose service was either between World War I and World War II only or between World War II and the Korean Conflict only, and peacetime veterans whose only service was between January 31, 1955 and August 5, 1964.

NOTE: The data for 1970-1986 are consistent with information drawn from the 1980 Census. Veteran figures for the years prior to 1970 which are in agreement with 1980 Census counts are not available. Detail may not add to total shown due to rounding.

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EXPENDITURES SUMMARIZATION
(In thousands of dollars)

Fiscal Year	Total	General Operating Expenses	Medical Programs	Compensation and Pension	Education	All Other[1]
1962	6,660,112	161,001	1,034,891	3,649,786	152,893	1,661,541
1963	6,953,174	158,933	1,087,197	3,811,991	97,452	1,797,602
1964	6,997,526	157,845	1,133,848	3,897,543	70,509	1,737,782
1965	7,085,500	162,764	1,195,287	4,039,618	51,974	1,635,857
1966	7,416,770	164,339	1,242,070	4,302,936	48,554	1,658,871
1967	8,061,740	178,940	1,339,259	4,390,582	305,160	1,847,800
1968	8,494,740	189,641	1,430,406	4,522,437	466,907	1,885,349
1969	9,099,968	206,239	1,528,804	4,848,972	685,023	1,830,930
1970	10,201,210	243,025	1,764,759	5,251,902	1,032,346	1,909,178
1971	11,565,102	260,147	1,996,833	5,724,573	1,651,073	1,932,476
1972	12,723,327	290,516	2,360,466	6,043,458	1,954,055	2,074,832
1973	13,973,824	317,105	2,649,133	6,424,974	2,685,050	1,897,563
1974	15,241,999	343,916	2,946,238	6,614,008	3,189,038	2,148,799
1975	18,002,858	438,660	3,480,597	7,383,477	4,401,118	2,299,006
1976	20,167,673	479,214	3,967,552	8,074,488	5,300,006	2,346,413
TQ76	4,524,304	123,645	1,072,126	2,040,460	716,392	571,681
1977	20,284,739	522,061	4,550,932	8,874,720	3,870,101	2,466,925
1978	20,937,107	575,214	5,108,597	9,455,753	3,343,971	2,453,571
1979	22,178,871	625,741	5,580,201	10,322,184	2,750,621	1,900,124
1980	23,186,846	605,217	6,041,536	11,044,454	2,349,632	3,146,007
1981	25,203,253	627,612	6,571,642	12,225,027	2,291,101	3,487,871
1982	26,937,380	660,553	7,348,275	13,132,668	1,771,399	4,024,485
1983	27,802,853	691,690	8,030,759	13,697,940	1,683,239	3,699,226
1984	28,854,488	696,457	8,426,914	13,747,920	1,411,666	4,571,532
1985	29,359,226	765,036	9,226,966	14,037,120	1,164,291	4,165,813
1986	30,549,758	736,406	9,106,124	14,219,157	1,075,328	5,412,743

[1] Includes Insurance and Indemnities, and Miscellaneous Funds and Expenditures.

SOURCE: Annual Report: Gross Expenditures Table (Excludes expenditures from personal funds of patients).

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EXPENDITURES - MEDICAL PROGRAMS

Fiscal Year	Total	Medical Admin. and Misc. Operating Exp.	Medical Care	Medical and Prosthetic Research[1]
1962	$ 1,034,891,015	$ 40,854,474	$ 994,036,541	
1963	1,087,197,134	15,984,136	1,043,762,387	$ 27,450,611
1964	1,133,847,261	14,295,136	1,087,847,712	31,704,413
1965	1,195,287,401	14,137,422	1,144,011,421	37,138,558
1966	1,242,070,362	13,142,466	1,190,450,963	38,476,933
1967	1,339,259,404	14,000,225	1,281,231,866	44,027,313
1968	1,430,405,681	12,762,188	1,372,300,914	45,342,579
1969	1,528,803,978	14,322,335	1,464,103,543	50,378,100
1970	1,764,759,116	17,781,543	1,687,622,806	59,354,767
1971	1,996,833,098	20,185,893	1,913,508,523	63,138,682
1972	2,360,466,115	22,321,769	2,269,185,623	68,958,723
1973	2,649,133,122	25,044,116	2,545,676,531	78,412,475
1974	2,946,238,484	31,034,411	2,833,622,391	81,581,682
1975	3,480,596,712	36,662,859	3,348,139,083	95,794,770
1976	3,967,551,967	34,479,087	3,831,942,636	101,130,244
TQ76	1,072,126,011	11,248,723	1,033,503,297	27,373,991
1977	4,550,932,457	39,435,059	4,402,752,024	108,745,374
1978	5,108,597,375	42,736,815	4,948,297,375	117,563,185
1979	5,580,200,828	46,371,796	5,408,251,895	125,577,137
1980	6,041,535,621	47,046,809	5,857,450,290	137,038,522
1981	6,571,641,664	51,047,024	6,378,209,474	142,385,166
1982	7,348,275,675	55,098,845	7,155,116,985	138,059,845
1983	8,030,759,068	56,305,717	7,813,302,362	161,150,989
1984	8,426,914,096	65,575,902	8,171,038,633	190,299,561
1985	9,226,965,535	65,797,741	8,936,261,304	224,906,490
1986	9,344,792,894	53,825,739	9,106,123,757	184,843,398

[1] Prior to 1963 included in Medical Administration and Miscellaneous Operating Expenses.

SOURCE: Annual Report: Gross Expenditures Table.

EXPENDITURES - CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED COSTS

Fiscal Year	Amount
1962	$ 53,008,051
1963	66,170,410
1964	68,576,499
1965	76,996,460
1966	83,464,468
1967	59,957,224
1968	47,993,173
1969	46,102,621
1970	74,605,344
1971	85,087,352
1972	109,889,238
1973	95,083,337
1974	109,213,220
1975	122,733,414
1976	197,186,685
TQ76	51,261,148
1977	226,217,110
1978	250,113,089
1979	254,495,823
1980	300,318,075
1981	408,755,651
1982	450,726,589
1983	441,779,824
1984	482,893,006
1985	556,683,361
1986	566,590,357

SOURCE: Annual Report: Gross Expenditures Table.

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EXPENDITURES FOR DISABILITY COMPENSATION[1]

Fiscal Year	Total	Vietnam Era	Korean Conflict	World War II	World War I	All Other
1962	$ 1,561,091,576		$ 184,020,789	$ 1,109,232,374	$ 181,375,562	$ 86,462,851
1963	1,665,897,549		200,763,754	1,180,216,063	134,263,075	100,654,657
1964	1,695,836,524		208,560,310	1,199,029,777	174,966,957	113,279,480
1965	1,704,796,940		214,080,123	1,201,241,384	165,220,649	124,254,784
1966	1,830,456,238		235,392,184	1,282,981,003	166,579,484	145,503,567
1967	1,917,839,953		251,005,749	1,331,919,985	163,463,544	171,450,675
1968	1,953,878,865	$ 38,973,887	257,515,027	1,334,885,528	152,849,790	169,654,633
1969	2,146,082,927	118,021,111	281,248,370	1,419,158,944	154,560,970	173,093,532
1970	2,392,737,424	227,232,708	308,306,146	1,511,209,880	154,954,702	191,033,988
1971	2,729,253,908	355,347,182	344,842,706	1,657,282,031	157,054,874	214,727,115
1972	2,801,571,830	434,438,259	351,577,389	1,654,272,533	142,697,347	218,586,302
1973	3,113,133,088	535,323,712	388,596,066	1,806,159,821	140,503,222	242,550,267
1974	3,285,410,991	591,580,590	404,744,889	1,844,035,819	130,348,623	314,701,070
1975	3,797,329,966	739,926,361	463,762,424	2,094,040,857	133,261,644	366,332,680
1976	4,238,116,216	881,684,853	514,895,017	2,296,676,679	132,886,161	411,973,506
TQ76	1,079,073,694	232,982,848	130,241,735	577,983,530	31,255,703	106,609,878
1977	4,701,901,204	1,046,173,587	566,828,604	2,488,563,468	124,328,926	476,006,619
1978	5,077,339,566	1,171,342,930	606,226,500	2,637,895,197	117,134,043	544,740,896
1979	5,554,097,746	1,320,728,513	660,946,520	2,830,670,291	109,544,703	632,207,719
1980	6,103,643,015	1,495,830,598	717,771,706	3,047,037,106	103,788,306	739,215,299
1981	6,939,021,840	1,748,185,470	804,520,881	3,392,715,151	100,985,443	892,614,895
1982	7,593,642,227	1,961,240,711	873,933,060	3,638,997,238	93,092,969	1,026,378,249
1983	8,006,994,585	2,120,409,757	913,500,702	3,761,226,659	82,418,341	1,129,439,126
1984	8,041,178,578	2,178,437,933	910,471,350	3,702,793,158	68,001,119	1,181,475,308
1985	8,270,079,898	2,292,011,236	928,320,020	3,727,175,997	57,361,750	1,265,210,895
1986	8,379,118,422	2,380,493,048	936,329,595	3,688,867,738	47,104,919	1,326,323,122

[1] Excludes expenditures for World War I Emergency Officers and World War II Retired Reserve Officers.

SOURCE: Annual Statement of Expenses and Obligations Incurred.

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EXPENDITURES FOR DISABILITY PENSION[1]

Fiscal Year	Total	Vietnam Era	Korean Conflict	World War II	World War I	All Other
1962	$ 1,123,928,340		$ 9,053,938	$ 119,591,142	$ 961,576,171	$ 33,707,089
1963	1,151,122,469		10,465,368	140,361,665	971,796,930	28,498,506
1964	1,154,580,713		12,438,068	167,772,700	950,506,871	23,863,074
1965	1,223,930,503		16,018,930	219,347,271	968,029,650	20,534,652
1966	1,300,573,569		19,873,092	282,228,898	980,621,414	17,850,165
1967	1,263,193,028		22,138,796	312,462,034	914,304,341	14,287,857
1968	1,272,445,853	$ 286,985	25,734,739	358,458,008	876,131,436	11,834,685
1969	1,317,919,347	1,062,494	30,358,757	418,714,830	858,140,622	9,642,644
1970	1,357,112,854	2,100,369	36,143,219	483,978,047	827,315,698	7,575,521
1971	1,386,343,272	3,415,655	42,670,761	555,299,025	778,880,196	6,077,635
1972	1,476,625,861	5,507,079	53,543,215	665,387,857	746,828,487	5,359,223
1973	1,476,651,180	7,644,448	62,935,717	732,359,332	669,523,606	4,188,077
1974	1,475,547,539	9,707,767	71,411,820	791,951,901	599,330,979	3,145,072
1975	1,572,883,833	13,447,115	88,730,786	912,193,599	555,818,570	2,693,763
1976	1,654,314,833	17,239,176	108,243,882	1,025,063,984	501,639,326	2,128,465
TQ76	414,906,048	5,056,844	29,592,707	364,198,714	115,610,771	447,012
1977	1,838,461,965	24,186,428	134,935,988	1,163,146,246	514,451,350	1,741,953
1978	1,926,997,709	29,749,941	154,118,738	1,244,047,921	497,629,343	1,451,766
1979	2,150,310,726	37,486,019	192,521,450	1,440,778,005	478,193,650	1,331,602
1980	2,227,079,110	51,085,410	230,475,874	1,511,355,018	433,300,269	862,539
1981	2,380,185,536	66,174,964	274,660,223	1,634,357,577	404,267,075	725,697
1982	2,458,382,237	82,501,978	313,086,841	1,694,386,081	367,858,861	548,476
1983	2,492,540,609	97,499,852	343,725,590	1,727,177,014	323,704,183	433,970
1984	2,491,974,770	110,049,592	370,157,274	1,730,942,899	280,448,564	376,441
1985	2,472,177,847	118,116,310	387,489,180	1,720,970,413	245,240,264	361,680
1986	2,471,453,918	128,890,469	409,256,516	1,720,403,172	212,578,700	325,061

[1] Includes special acts.

SOURCE: Annual Statement of Expenses and Obligations Incurred.

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EXPENDITURES FOR DIC OR DEATH COMPENSATION

Fiscal Year	Total	Vietnam Era	Korean Conflict	World War II	World War I	All Other
1962	$ 456,341,306		$ 50,227,935	$ 287,018,853	$ 61,751,385	$ 57,343,133
1963	448,281,141		50,970,562	273,587,854	60,951,523	62,771,202
1964	461,780,793		53,512,700	272,037,936	63,286,011	72,944,146
1965	471,359,970		55,128,727	271,057,928	64,089,425	81,083,890
1966	483,040,435		56,467,931	271,519,203	64,913,038	90,140,263
1967	497,218,294		57,277,955	273,700,564	64,423,027	101,816,748
1968	516,693,430	$ 19,457,758	58,116,717	276,410,332	64,048,664	98,659,959
1969	535,753,939	49,744,613	59,083,349	275,264,683	63,885,064	87,776,230
1970	594,618,321	71,499,497	63,303,260	289,972,290	72,568,344	97,274,930
1971	645,319,114	89,943,277	66,856,156	305,230,708	78,295,612	104,993,361
1972	699,677,291	104,187,650	72,010,784	326,592,799	83,741,214	113,144,844
1973	737,345,561	116,785,715	75,408,064	340,016,600	86,484,927	118,650,255
1974	760,060,186	127,252,348	78,004,945	346,175,869	87,335,903	121,291,121
1975	860,167,366	153,129,249	88,391,737	383,777,004	97,462,343	137,407,033
1976	955,956,483	179,555,667	98,543,871	420,408,998	106,371,358	151,076,589
TQ76	242,563,307	46,392,965	25,155,341	106,572,864	26,404,881	38,037,256
1977	1,046,239,723	205,585,030	108,253,917	454,739,119	111,893,811	165,767,846
1978	1,120,056,808	225,434,378	116,697,927	482,325,966	115,307,102	180,291,435
1979	1,215,677,030	247,151,248	127,137,378	521,698,265	121,219,921	198,470,218
1980	1,344,644,190	276,498,448	141,292,192	574,742,397	129,329,152	222,782,001
1981	1,534,942,430	322,344,318	162,774,356	651,066,414	141,159,690	257,597,652
1982	1,701,594,898	362,832,420	182,156,207	718,493,352	148,690,477	289,422,442
1983	1,825,996,910	395,607,493	197,114,041	769,299,399	150,725,442	313,250,535
1984	1,868,746,854	410,825,637	203,856,724	785,428,424	143,804,887	324,831,182
1985	1,957,986,071	437,990,413	216,188,190	821,884,216	139,866,270	342,056,982
1986	2,020,680,431	462,645,630	227,166,798	846,108,336	132,654,360	352,105,307

SOURCE: Annual Statement of Expenses and Obligations Incurred.

EXPENDITURES FOR DEATH PENSION[1]

Fiscal Year	Total	Vietnam Era	Korean Conflict	World War II	World War I	All Other
1962	$ 508,424,740		$ 11,445,869	$ 149,415,737	$ 287,804,152	$ 59,758,982
1963	546,689,668		14,818,558	176,853,082	298,087,952	56,930,076
1964	585,344,700		18,765,992	205,757,489	307,154,275	53,666,944
1965	639,530,235		23,844,840	240,194,497	325,366,515	50,124,383
1966	688,865,703		28,990,414	270,641,813	342,044,206	47,189,270
1967	712,330,343		33,979,027	290,846,905	343,977,530	43,526,881
1968	779,419,122	$ 308,729	41,463,765	325,084,324	368,454,923	44,107,381
1969	849,216,084	944,413	48,920,694	356,333,612	400,314,393	42,702,972
1970	907,433,526	2,181,833	56,876,500	385,277,004	423,188,250	39,909,939
1971	963,656,313	4,480,113	64,947,037	409,686,083	447,477,077	37,066,003
1972	1,065,582,584	7,261,668	76,523,713	455,841,006	491,450,274	34,505,923
1973	1,097,843,931	10,095,995	85,461,538	478,347,714	491,533,023	32,405,661
1974	1,092,988,888	12,979,437	92,517,694	488,775,595	469,097,105	29,619,057
1975	1,153,096,299	17,302,041	105,328,550	530,499,715	472,563,840	27,402,153
1976	1,226,100,894	23,446,116	120,192,043	581,379,824	475,536,114	25,546,797
TQ76	303,917,324	6,745,204	31,113,390	144,758,503	115,271,630	6,028,597
1977	1,288,116,758	31,585,979	135,446,554	627,882,271	470,294,825	22,907,129
1978	1,331,358,898	38,737,241	145,970,442	656,487,181	469,104,724	21,059,310
1979	1,402,098,277	41,311,030	140,180,018	683,066,585	517,997,343	19,543,301
1980	1,369,087,699	38,844,596	127,550,095	672,289,192	511,505,254	18,898,562
1981	1,370,877,535	36,905,891	118,499,603	685,392,638	512,536,407	17,542,996
1982	1,379,048,261	36,227,555	114,075,022	693,234,564	519,138,121	16,372,999
1983	1,372,407,871	35,758,713	111,805,497	698,862,890	511,118,364	14,862,408
1984	1,346,019,538	33,481,805	108,874,952	693,573,738	496,508,544	13,580,499
1985	1,336,876,235	32,918,276	110,418,062	686,546,142	494,787,186	12,206,569
1986	1,347,904,289	31,788,332	117,831,563	691,744,117	495,118,270	11,422,006

[1] Includes special acts.

SOURCE: Annual Statement of Expenses and Obligations Incurred.

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EXPENDITURES FOR VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION & EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Fiscal Year	Total	Vocational Rehabilitation	Veterans Educational Assistance	Dependents Educational Assistance
1962	$ 152,893,144	$ 10,335,825	$ 121,191,202	$ 21,366,117
1963	97,452,245	9,243,008	62,505,027	25,704,210
1964	70,509,349	11,757,309	33,946,847	24,805,193
1965	51,973,544	14,533,458	11,870,081	25,570,005
1966	48,554,481	17,426,415	15,505	31,112,561
1967	305,160,271	19,186,323	251,651,864	34,322,084
1968	466,907,196	22,755,167	407,047,466	37,104,563
1969	685,022,502	29,965,245	614,736,834	40,320,423
1970	1,032,345,546	41,642,667	938,775,099	51,927,780
1971	1,651,073,011	58,729,114	1,521,699,607	70,644,290
1972	1,954,055,335	64,989,191	1,812,434,284	76,631,860
1973	2,685,049,720	71,955,732	2,513,214,849	99,879,139
1974	3,189,038,168	67,745,436	3,005,746,476	115,546,256
1975	4,401,118,449	73,065,887	4,164,774,846	163,277,716
1976	5,300,006,363	85,579,981	5,028,843,709	185,582,673
TQ76	716,391,520	20,255,794	667,905,838	28,229,888
1977	3,870,101,493	100,695,930	3,567,244,475	202,161,088
1978	3,343,971,183	100,053,176	3,026,936,312	216,981,695
1979	2,750,620,707	96,404,872	2,450,154,793	204,061,042
1980	2,349,632,342	87,980,228	2,067,505,322	194,146,792
1981	2,291,101,329	113,876,068	1,972,446,191	204,779,070
1982	1,771,398,684	116,284,454	1,477,972,711	177,141,519
1983	1,683,239,028	117,598,220	1,394,066,667	171,574,141
1984	1,411,666,319	110,187,005	1,147,836,205	153,643,109
1985	1,164,290,534	107,479,986	912,072,562	144,737,986
1986	1,075,328,185	103,159,149	849,467,040	122,701,996

SOURCE: Annual Statement of Expenses and Obligations Incurred.

END-OF-YEAR EMPLOYMENT BY APPROPRIATION OR PROGRAM
FULL-TIME, PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT

Fiscal Year	Total	Medical Program [1]	Construction	General Operating Expenses
1962	176,562	155,567	552	20,443
1963	172,864	152,764	600	19,500
1964	172,171	153,139	550	18,482
1965	167,059	148,019	615	18,425
1966	170,228	150,370	490	19,368
1967	173,474	153,043	491	19,940
1968	175,668	155,355	445	19,868
1969	175,074	154,797	490	19,787
1970	171,947	151,105	456	20,386
1971	182,546	161,801	474	20,271
1972	187,988	166,617	483	20,888
1973	198,421	176,721	456	21,244
1974	202,363	178,138	500	23,725
1975	213,144	187,559	599	24,986
1976	222,314	196,206	639	25,469
TQ76	220,598	194,993	655	24,950
1977	223,947	198,892	683	24,372
1978	228,885	204,296	744	23,845
1979	226,084	201,909	765	23,410
1980	228,285	205,311	718	22,256
1981	232,417	209,480	816	22,121
1982	235,982	213,604	772	21,606
1983	238,739	216,763	866	21,110
1984	239,923	218,533	862	20,528
1985	247,156	226,362	876	19,918
1986	240,423	220,455	850	19,118

[1] Includes Revolving Supply Fund (and Publications) 1962-1979. Revolving Supply Fund transferred to GOE beginning FY 1980.

SOURCE: 1962-1963 (RCS C-10); 1964-1983 RCS P-38; 1984-1986 RCS 05-0491.

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END-OF-YEAR EMPLOYMENT--GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES
FULL-TIME PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT

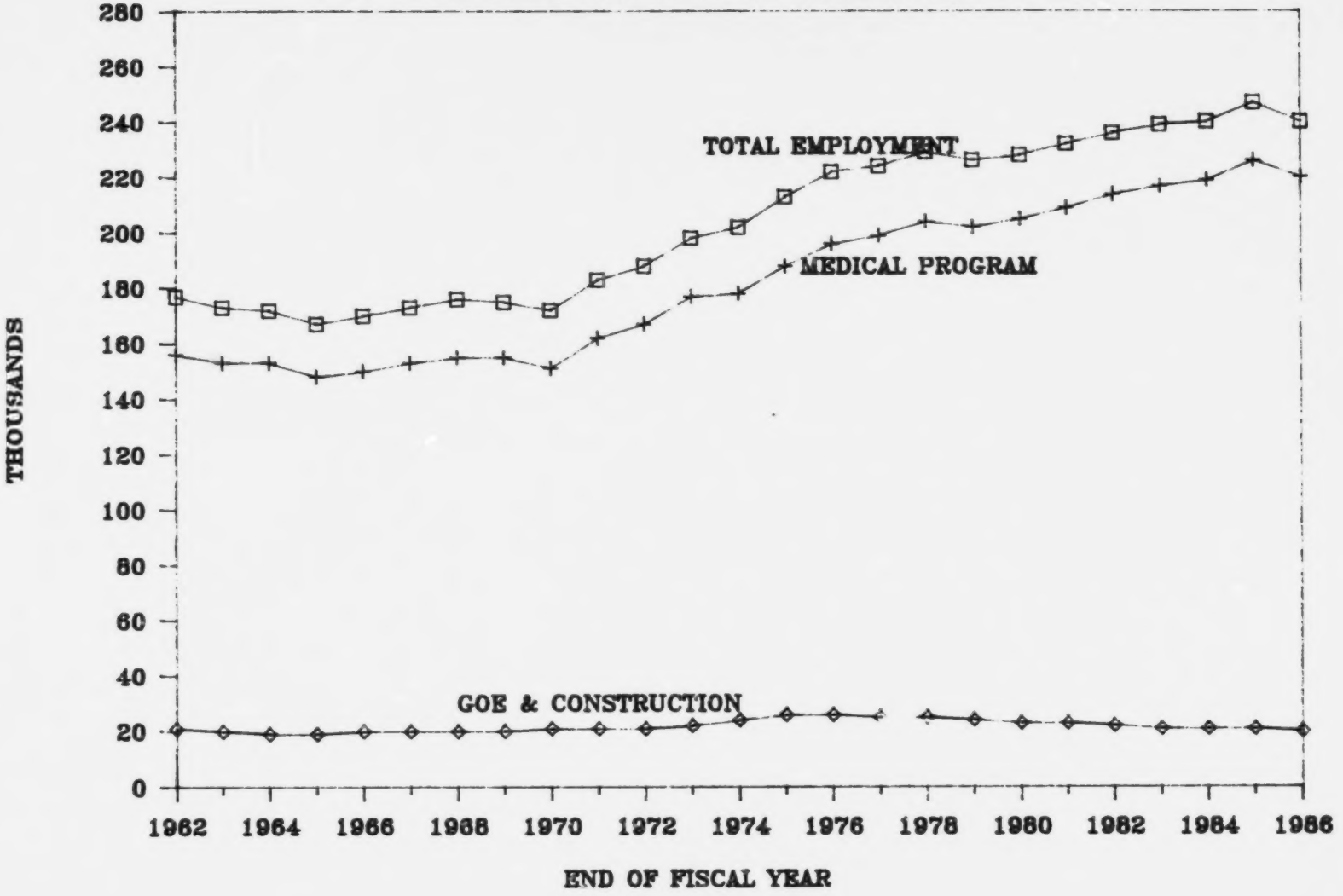
Fiscal Year	Total	Staff Offices[1] [2]	Department of Veterans Benefits	Department of Data Management[1]	Department of Memorial Affairs[3]
1962	20,443	1,506	18,937		
1963	19,500	1,361	17,509	630	
1964	18,482	1,206	16,343	933	
1965	18,425	1,218	15,906	1,301	
1966	19,368	1,308	16,564	1,496	
1967	19,940	1,514	16,864	1,562	
1968	19,868	1,565	16,798	1,505	
1969	19,787	1,586	16,715	1,486	
1970	20,386	1,628	17,094	1,664	
1971	20,271	1,637	16,946	1,688	
1972	20,888	1,599	17,575	1,714	
1973	21,244	1,952	17,638	1,654	
1974	23,725	1,976	19,243	1,655	851
1975	24,986	2,028	20,194	1,784	980
1976	25,469	2,123	20,529	1,831	986
TQ76	24,950	2,058	20,038	1,856	998
1977	24,372	2,153	19,244	1,987	988
1978	25,845	4,622	18,177		1,046
1979	23,410	4,475	17,880		1,055
1980	22,256	5,042	16,171		1,043
1981	22,121	5,145	15,911		1,065
1982	21,606	5,190	15,270		1,146
1983	21,110	5,174	14,805		1,131
1984	20,528	5,414	13,916		1,198
1985	19,918	5,320	13,422		1,176
1986	19,118	4,636	13,259		1,223

[1] The Department of Data Management became a staff office beginning with FY 1978. The current office title is The Office of Information Systems and Telecommunications.
[2] Beginning in FY 1980 includes Supply Fund.
[3] Formerly National Cemetery System; change effective February 23, 1978.

SOURCE: 1962-1963 RCS C-10; 1964-1983 RCS P-38; 1984-1986 RCS 05-0491.

END OF YEAR EMPLOYMENT

FULL-TIME, PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT



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END-OF-YEAR EMPLOYMENT--MEDICAL PROGRAMS, FULL-TIME, PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT

Fiscal Year	Total	Med. Admin. & Misc. Oper. Expenses	Medical Care	Medical & Prosthetic Research	Supply Fund[1] [2]	Veterans Canteen Service Revolving Fund	Consolidated Working Fund
1962	155,567	1,125	146,918	3,416	636	3,172	
1963	152,764	1,431	143,996	3,666	631	3,040	
1964	153,139	1,383	144,141	3,815	652	3,148	
1965	148,019	997	139,366	3,823	619	3,214	
1966	150,370	907	141,637	3,960	594	3,272	
1967	153,043	789	144,292	3,991	615	3,356	
1968	155,355	710	146,456	4,075	636	3,478	
1969	154,761	701	145,880	4,218	614	3,348	
1970	151,484	716	142,880	4,074	608	3,206	
1971	161,801	698	153,491	3,678	604	3,311	19
1972	166,617	744	157,950	3,977	628	3,274	44
1973	176,721	840	167,772	4,038	630	3,393	48
1974	178,138	781	168,801	4,359	691	3,463	43
1975	187,559	795	177,848	4,498	683	3,671	64
1976	196,206	828	185,994	4,717	688	3,887	92
TQ76	194,993	801	185,005	4,584	670	3,825	108
1977	198,892	783	188,816	4,649	673	3,918	53
1978	204,296	786	194,232	4,659	690	3,869	60
1979	201,909	822	191,948	4,702	690	3,747	
1980	205,311	872	195,901	4,723		3,815	
1981	209,480	905	200,039	4,738		3,798	
1982	213,604	851	204,542	4,429		3,782	
1983	216,763	912	207,077	4,999		3,775	
1984	218,533	880	209,115	4,784		3,754	
1985	226,362	656	216,803	5,174		3,689	
1986	220,455	630	211,418	4,749		3,658	

[1] Includes Publications.
[2] Included in staff office totals beginning FY 1980.

SOURCE: 1962-1963 RCS C-10; 1964-1983 RCS P-38; 1984-1986 RCS 05-0.91.

PHYSICIANS ON ROLLS[1]

End of Period	Full-Time[2]	Part-Time			Consultants Attendings[3]
		Regular	Residents	Interns	
1962	4,827	833	2,410	108	10,612
1963	4,963	844	2,373	122	10,913
1964	5,034	917	2,555	152	9,919
1965	5,007	914	2,707	167	10,448
1966	5,054	957	2,856	193	10,354
1967	5,125	990	3,227	282	10,464
1968	5,108	1,041	3,478	396	10,485
1969	5,048	1,113	3,876	556	11,367
1970	5,039	1,255	4,036	575	2,189
1971	5,488	1,586	4,180	638	2,046
1972	5,317	1,805	4,362	713	727
1973	5,338	2,153	5,104	783	836
1974	5,245	2,454	5,003	762	166
1975	5,440	2,967	5,329	912	178
1976	5,835	3,051	5,883	971	170
TQ76	6,194	3,248	6,133	893	159
1977	6,296	3,441	6,133	914	140
1978	6,407	3,816	7,211	(4)	139
1979	6,347	3,977	7,600		61
1980	6,551	4,329	7,335		51
1981	6,849	4,312	8,274		53
1982	6,830	4,332	8,836		42
1983	6,916	4,516	9,938		43
1984	6,962	4,704	10,409		31
1985	7,210	5,001	10,534		26
1986	7,161	5,168	10,894		26

1 Includes osteopaths.
2 Includes career residents.
3 1962-1973 includes all consultants & attendings on VA rolls, both in pay and non-pay status; 1974 and later years in pay status only. Effective July 31, 1969, consultants and attendings costed to subaccount 2581 (personal service contracts) are excluded from the employment count.
4 VA no longer employs interns.

SOURCE: Annual Report - Health Care narrative 1962-1964; 1965-1983 RCS 10-247; 1984-1986 RCS 10-0038.

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DENTISTS AND NURSES ON ROLLS

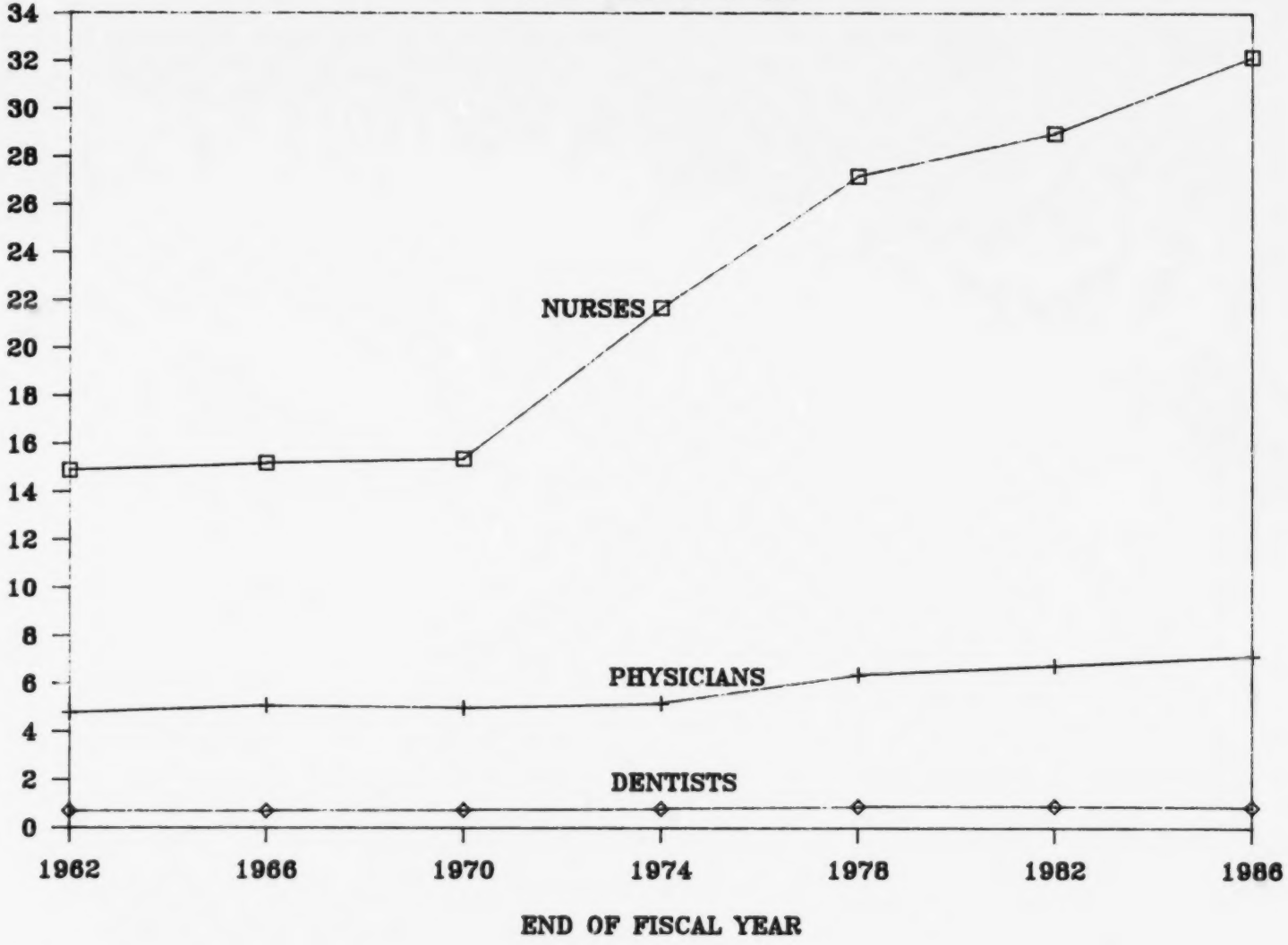
End of Period	Dentists			Nurses[1]		
		Part-Time			Part-Time & Intermittent	
	Full-Time [2]	Regular & Residents[3]	Consultants and Attendings [4]	Full-Time	Regular	Consultants and Atten'ings[4]
1962	696	55	699	14,916	702	90
1963	696	73	703	14,940	725	66
1964	687	91	643	15,112	719	71
1965	689	89	727	15,096	679	93
1966	703	80	774	15,161	871	92
1967	709	89	770	15,046	1,086	113
1968	719	94	825	14,911	1,488	131
1969	733	127	911	14,919	1,692	148
1970	740	143	173	15,410	1,733	25
1971	805	160	176	17,626	1,751	29
1972	802	148	71	18,556	1,681	6
1973	801	153	68	20,175	1,704	8
1974	803	184	13	21,749	1,698	6
1975	849	224	4	23,277	1,680	5
1976	852	246	5	24,729	1,672	5
TQ76	856	274	5	24,707	1,731	5
1977	861	298	2	25,819	1,749	2
1978	899	323	14	27,216	1,914	
1979	880	345		27,113	2,120	
1980	901	331		28,473	2,605(5)	
1981	906	349		28,105	3,004(5)	
1982	905	361		29,047	3,621(5)	
1983	896	396		30,251	3,840	
1984	884	424		31,301	3,821	
1985	882	417		32,344	3,800	
1986	873	440		32,222	3,827	

1 Includes nurse anesthetists.
2 Includes career residents and career interns.
3 Includes interns, 1962. Dental internship replaced by residency program July 1, 1974.
4 See footnote 3 on page 19 - Physicians on Rolls.
5 Figures corrected to include intermittent nurses and nurse anesthetists.

SOURCE: Annual Report - Health Care Narrative 1962-1964; RCS 10-247 - 1965-1983; RCS 10-0038 - 1984-1986.

PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS, AND NURSES

FULL TIME ON ROLLS



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APPEALS BEFORE BOARD OF VETERANS APPEALS

Period	Received	Disposed of	Hearings Held	
			Formal[1]	Informal[2]
1962	36,153	35,003	1,018	6,483
1963	24,435	31,370	784	4,317
1964	18,669	17,501	748	4,473
1965	23,938	22,798	968	6,619
1966	21,966	20,766	835	6,512
1967	23,551	23,645	959	6,282
1968	23,750	24,857	896	6,684
1969	21,851	22,944	753	6,487
1970	22,779	20,809	770	6,679
1971	25,445	25,201	812	6,473
1972	29,326	29,692	856	6,668
1973	28,987	29,825	971	6,441
1974	25,714	26,209	916	5,521
1975	26,022	25,027	868	6,092
1976	29,945	22,482	1,141	10,815
TQ76	8,609	7,108	307	2,702
1977	36,721	33,296	1,488	12,462
1978	36,655	35,634	1,452	10,629
1979	34,124	34,979	1,521	16,173
1980	34,476	34,030	1,791	14,994
1981	39,702	33,461	1,506	17,020
1982	42,011	35,771	1,503	19,991
1983	43,180	38,591	1,565	22,249
1984	40,504	44,064	1,777	23,667
1985	42,313	45,273	1,939	29,882
1986	40,435	42,003	1,784	28,700

[1] Includes personal hearings before BVA in Washington and before traveling sections of the Board in field offices.
[2] Written briefs presented by representatives of appellants in Washington.

SOURCE: Annual Report Appeals Table and unpublished data from the Board of Veterans Appeals.

INCOMPETENT AND MINOR BENEFICIARIES UNDER GUARDIANSHIP

End of Period	Total	Incompetent Veterans	Other Incompetents	Minors
1962	510,973	104,469	16,163	390,341
1963	530,121	104,157	17,609	408,355
1964	533,631	80,982	18,794	433,855
1965	567,287	83,466	20,288	463,533
1966	602,070	85,755	21,495	494,820
1967	647,805	86,638	22,565	538,602
1968	689,545	87,128	24,005	578,412
1969	746,806	86,632	25,574	634,600
1970	786,053	87,256	27,485	671,312
1971	770,972	85,637	29,114	656,221
1972	730,532	83,187	30,905	616,440
1973	699,028	82,935	32,560	583,533
1974	177,950(1)	75,147	32,489	70,314(1)
1975	146,471	67,580	29,692	49,199
1976	141,218	68,468	31,576	41,174
TQ76	144,997	71,674	33,517	39,806
1977	149,843	76,935	37,327	35,581
1978	145,891	76,700	38,487	30,704
1979	143,286	76,653	39,280	27,353
1980	138,797	75,593	39,312	23,892
1981	132,446	74,334	38,423	19,689
1982	128,693	73,837	38,430	16,426
1983	127,888	74,893	38,900	14,095
1984	125,083	74,117	39,217	11,749
1985	125,053	74,414	40,404	10,235
1986	124,701	74,420	41,524	8,757

[1] Decrease is due to discontinuance of supervision over cases where the payment on behalf of the minor is made to a parent, or other responsible family member.

SOURCE: 1962-1983 RCS 243-81; 1984-1986 RCS 20-0307.

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VETERANS RECEIVING SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY COMPENSATION[1]

End of Period	Total	Vietnam Era	Korean Conflict	World War II	World War I	All Other[2]
1962	1,987,028		211,737	1,506,465	146,676	122,150
1963	1,988,668		216,309	1,501,107	137,688	133,564
1964	1,993,550		221,091	1,495,870	129,347	147,242
1965	1,992,234		225,334	1,486,365	119,692	160,843
1966	1,993,162		229,115	1,476,894	112,629	174,524
1967	1,999,279		232,809	1,465,913	105,655	194,902
1968	2,011,323	46,774	235,115	1,450,754	98,287	180,393
1969	2,039,219	95,124	237,069	1,433,223	91,181	182,622
1970	2,091,469	167,350	238,646	1,415,577	84,595	185,301
1971	2,146,085	244,567	239,606	1,395,911	78,261	187,740
1972	2,182,209	308,812	240,325	1,372,083	71,151	189,838
1973	2,203,041	354,062	240,756	1,351,425	65,163	191,635
1974	2,210,756	388,851	240,406	1,329,774	59,148	192,577
1975	2,220,169	422,536	240,038	1,308,914	54,679	194,002
1976	2,232,213	458,111	239,780	1,288,457	49,934	195,931
TQ76	2,235,227	466,996	239,654	1,282,531	48,624	197,422
1977	2,247,315	496,815	239,204	1,261,159	43,131	207,006
1978	2,258,790	519,142	238,464	1,240,788	38,166	222,230
1979	2,266,243	537,208	237,102	1,217,522	34,217	240,194
1980	2,273,589	553,326	235,654	1,193,196	29,720	261,693
1981	2,279,070	568,234	233,820	1,167,481	25,417	284,118
1982	2,274,634	579,451	231,475	1,140,144	21,556	302,008
1983	2,263,335	587,032	228,651	1,110,971	18,078	318,603
1984	2,250,782	594,938	225,542	1,080,364	15,078	334,860
1985	2,240,277	603,889	222,630	1,048,976	12,293	352,489
1986	2,225,289	612,937	220,155	1,015,380	9,870	366,947

[1] Excludes World War I Emergency Officers and World War II Retired Reserve Officers.
[2] Includes veterans of the Spanish American War, Mexican Border Service and all peacetime periods.

SOURCE: Annual Report: Compensation and Pension Tables.

VETERANS RECEIVING NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY COMPENSATION (PENSION)[1]

End of Period	Total	Vietnam Era	Korean Conflict	World War II	World War I	All Other[2]
1962	1,161,976		8,937	121,990	1,006,535	24,514
1963	1,190,945		10,401	144,023	1,014,108	22,413
1964	1,202,664		12,470	173,280	999,797	17,117
1965	1,223,692		14,824	211,166	983,545	14,157
1966	1,206,803		16,676	245,061	933,660	11,457
1967	1,182,028		18,800	277,202	876,806	9,220
1968	1,151,927	327	21,152	308,290	814,917	7,232
1969	1,120,087	802	23,365	338,688	751,740	5,492
1970	1,088,994	1,423	26,204	371,065	685,890	4,412
1971	1,075,729	2,298	30,446	415,718	623,762	3,505
1972	1,086,103	3,563	36,122	474,559	568,793	3,066
1973	1,053,242	4,760	41,111	508,664	496,357	2,350
1974	1,030,097	5,885	45,587	536,614	440,185	1,826
1975	1,006,168	7,299	51,660	571,093	374,715	1,401
1976	1,003,248	8,954	59,258	609,362	324,629	1,045
TQ76	1,015,658	9,707	62,021	626,939	315,999	992
1977	1,031,179	12,138	70,942	669,904	277,452	743
1978	1,024,064	14,141	77,817	691,045	240,509	552
1979	973,813	15,210	80,266	681,495	196,423	419
1980	921,626	16,049	81,018	656,401	167,808	350
1981	874,799	17,411	82,938	633,279	140,920	251
1982	824,341	18,727	83,882	604,718	116,820	194
1983	780,515	19,966	84,601	579,898	95,914	136
1984	729,520	21,262	85,391	550,828	71,939	100
1985	690,391	22,336	86,230	525,715	56,027	83
1986	658,106	23,772	88,023	502,770	43,478	63

[1] Includes special acts.
[2] Includes veterans of the Spanish American War and Mexican Border Service.

SOURCE: Annual Report: Compensation and Pension Tables.

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VETERANS' SURVIVORS RECEIVING DIC OR DEATH COMPENSATION

End of Period	Total	Vietnam Era	Korean Conflict	World War II	World War I	All Other[1]
1962	376,640		38,926	256,545	42,975	38,194
1963	372,543		38,620	249,281	42,074	41,568
1964	367,341		39,592	241,599	41,202	44,948
1965	365,422		40,152	236,316	40,562	48,392
1966	364,790		40,367	232,276	39,961	52,186
1967	362,937		40,126	225,436	39,252	58,123
1968	367,905	19,511	40,176	221,558	38,713	47,947
1969	372,480	28,181	40,083	217,534	38,239	48,443
1970	371,623	34,918	39,591	211,054	37,461	48,599
1971	372,729	39,972	39,471	207,252	37,068	48,966
1972	375,354	44,078	39,627	205,058	37,067	49,524
1973	373,643	47,528	39,401	200,639	36,553	49,522
1974	371,202	50,616	39,246	196,462	35,802	49,076
1975	368,955	53,985	39,350	191,898	35,015	48,707
1976	367,601	57,420	39,322	188,185	34,351	48,323
TQ76	366,873	58,176	39,309	187,142	34,145	48,101
1977	364,881	60,750	39,280	183,371	33,141	48,339
1978	362,189	62,734	39,235	179,397	31,949	48,874
1979	360,688	64,076	39,237	176,742	31,284	49,349
1980	357,971	65,284	39,186	173,286	30,128	50,087
1981	355,011	66,815	39,192	169,791	28,731	50,482
1982	350,357	67,601	38,809	165,890	27,247	50,810
1983	346,291	68,341	38,609	162,432	25,696	51,213
1984	341,702	68,905	38,302	158,607	24,027	51,861
1985	335,612	69,669	37,812	153,814	22,298	52,019
1986	331,394	70,512	37,594	151,099	20,419	51,770

[1] Includes veterans of the Spanish American War, Mexican Border Service, Civil War, Indian Wars, and all peacetime periods.

SOURCE: Annual Report: Compensation and Pension Tables.

VETERANS' SURVIVORS RECEIVING DEATH PENSION[1]

End of Period	Total	Vietnam Era	Korean Conflict	World War II	World War I	All Other[2]
1962	745,408		14,153	191,786	464,964	74,505
1963	810,444		18,688	232,688	487,610	71,458
1964	871,894		23,701	273,124	507,459	67,610
1965	929,024		28,879	308,749	527,819	63,577
1966	974,419		33,909	340,524	541,202	58,784
1967	1,024,882		40,204	375,813	554,400	54,375
1968	1,074,962	581	46,819	407,993	569,460	50,109
1969	1,124,578	1,634	53,861	436,792	585,412	46,879
1970	1,169,226	3,310	61,743	465,028	596,380	42,765
1971	1,211,438	5,556	69,983	493,014	604,557	38,328
1972	1,266,016	8,437	78,852	523,352	620,261	35,114
1973	1,280,644	11,098	86,086	535,015	616,754	31,691
1974	1,256,280	13,483	90,958	530,408	592,726	28,705
1975	1,259,191	16,480	96,526	539,926	580,802	25,457
1976	1,263,229	20,460	102,550	553,278	564,173	22,768
TQ76	1,261,753	21,669	103,202	552,372	562,374	22,136
1977	1,267,694	25,906	107,728	564,548	549,869	19,643
1978	1,260,060	29,774	109,890	568,579	534,288	17,529
1979	1,168,499	28,891	99,113	531,716	493,171	15,608
1980	1,092,814	27,861	89,753	497,073	464,327	13,800
1981	1,026,245	26,834	81,914	471,151	434,320	12,026
1982	957,353	25,824	73,864	442,562	404,566	10,537
1983	895,516	25,020	66,738	419,732	374,811	9,215
1984	801,305	22,161	57,518	389,900	323,742	7,984
1985	739,160	20,567	52,553	368,598	290,545	6,897
1986	684,992	18,656	49,656	350,476	260,142	6,062

[1] Includes special acts.
[2] Includes veterans of the Spanish American War, Mexican Border Service, Civil War, and Indian Wars.

SOURCE: Annual Report: Compensation and Pension Tables

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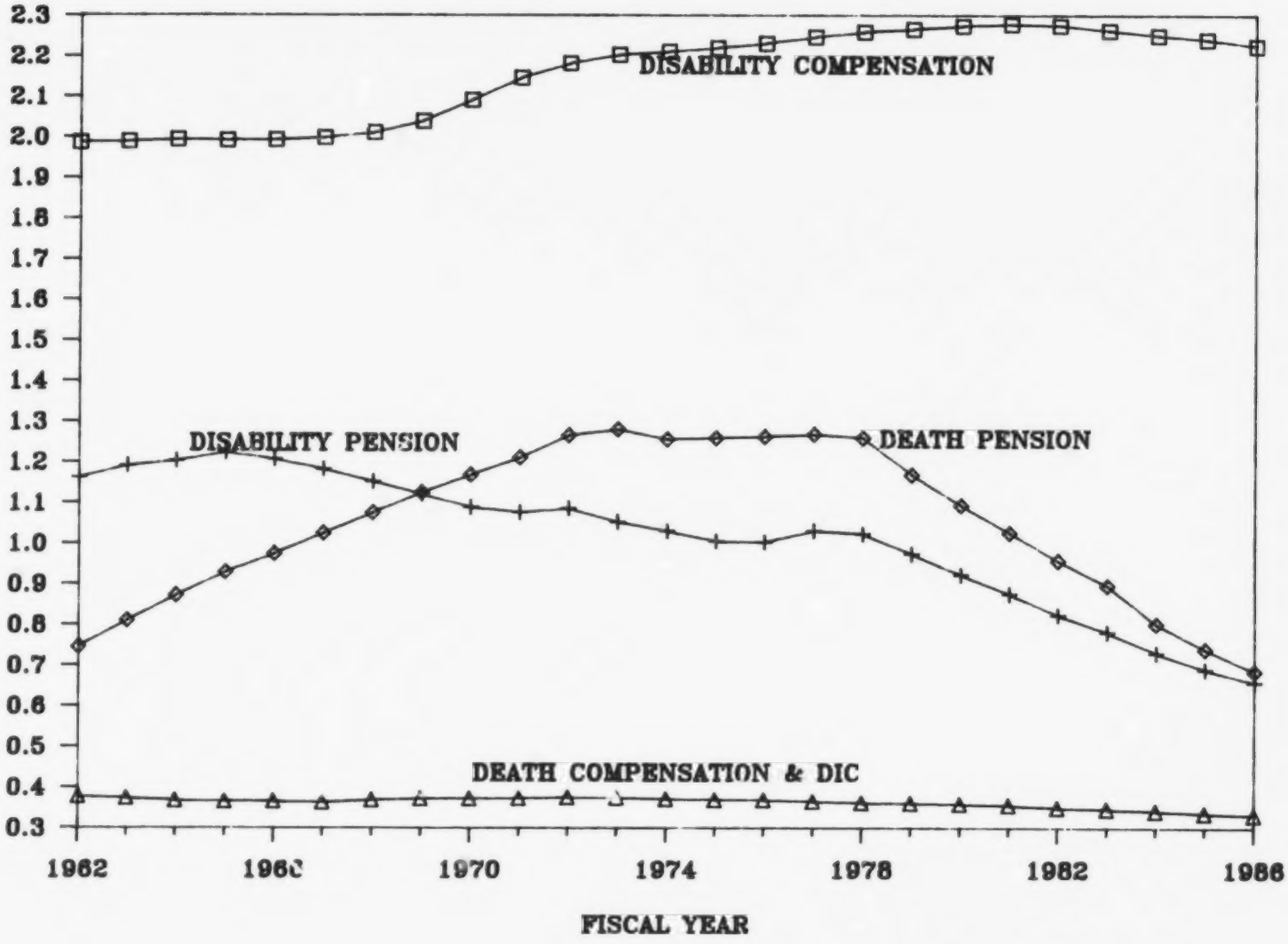
COMPENSATION AND PENSION CASES



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VETERANS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

	Post-Korean Conflict Veterans[1]		
	In Training (End of Nov.)	Total Number Trained During Fiscal Year	Cumulative Entered Training
1966	293,996		10,356
1967	397,685	467,883	467,808
1968	541,798	686,919	836,312
1969	736,398	925,013	1,303,977
1970	971,422	1,210,731	1,859,271
1971	1,180,976	1,584,866	2,580,130
1972	1,275,825	1,864,158	3,332,350
1973	1,458,231	2,125,595	4,102,814
1974	1,548,795	2,358,603	4,895,254
1975	1,825,631	2,691,566	5,785,648
1976	1,223,662	2,821,514	6,521,973
TQ76		1,320,947	6,662,330
1977	979,300	1,937,874	7,027,900
1978	797,784	1,521,840	7,276,926
1979	662,102	1,278,538	7,492,369
1980	580,412	1,106,889	7,683,083
1981	493,378	948,526	7,818,792
1982	412,786	777,686	7,918,688
1983	333,550	644,390	7,983,417
1984	246,411	528,468	8,040,404
1985	190,212	402,281	8,080,002
1986	143,113	307,637	8,109,617

[1]Chapter 34 only.

SOURCE: In Training and Cumulative Entered Training 1966-1983 RCS 24-10; 1984-1986 RCS 20-0289.
Total Number Trained During Fiscal Year 1966-1983 RCS 243-109; 1984-1986 RCS 20-0291.
NOTE: A total of 7.8 million World War II and 2.4 million Korean Conflict veterans trained under the respective GI Bills.

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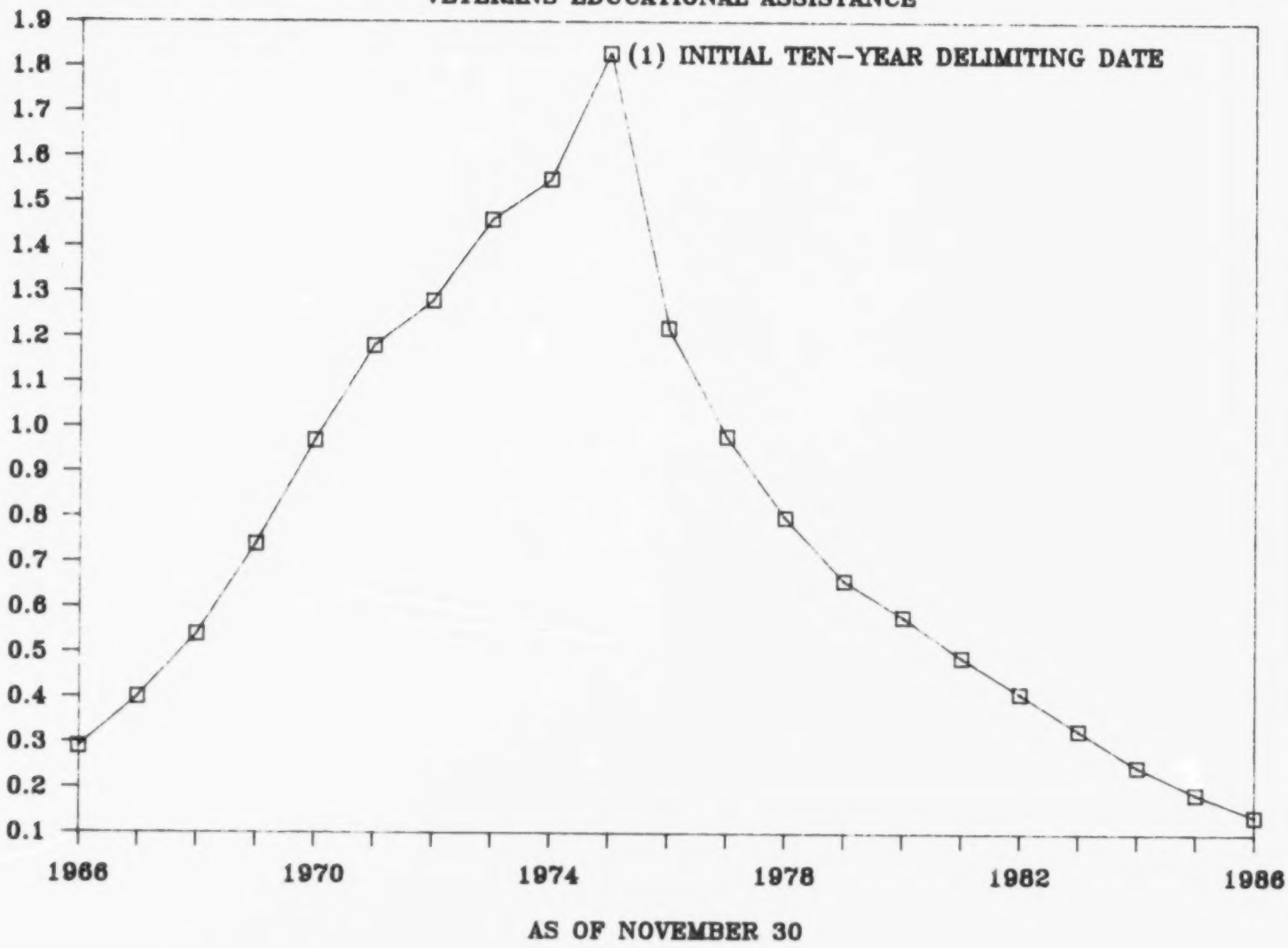
VETERANS IN TRAINING



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DEPENDENTS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

	Total		Children		Spouses	
	In Training (End of Nov.)	Cumulative Entered Training[1]	In Training (End of Nov.)	Cumulative Entered Training[1]	In Training (End of Nov.)	Cumulative Entered Training[1]
1962	23,116	51,990	23,116	51,990		
1963	23,884	63,312	23,884	63,312		
1964	23,257	72,639	23,257	72,639		
1965	24,775	86,057	24,775	86,057		
1966	23,417	99,700	23,417	99,700		
1967	25,252	114,272	25,252	114,272		
1968	27,797	121,419	27,797	121,419		
1969	32,094	138,449	28,173	135,630	3,921	2,819
1970	35,112	158,639	30,538	151,000	4,574	7,639
1971	40,832	180,305	35,366	168,614	5,466	11,691
1972	40,113	201,971	34,700	186,345	5,413	15,626
1973	47,853	226,525	40,584	206,531	7,269	19,994
1974	57,199	260,934	47,663	235,639	9,536	25,295
1975	67,836	284,203	55,709	252,059	12,127	32,144
1976	66,297	315,958	54,628	277,358	11,669	38,600
TQ76	NA	325,159	NA	284,963	NA	40,196
1977	69,922	354,674	57,781	308,896	12,141	45,778
1978	68,745	382,619	56,962	331,645	11,783	50,974
1979	61,783	408,720	53,671	353,561	8,112	55,159
1980	60,369	433,526	53,001	374,943	7,368	58,583
1981	60,172	458,265	53,335	396,593	6,837	61,672
1982	55,930	481,042	50,050	416,859	5,880	64,183
1983	49,144	496,403	44,203	430,444	4,941	65,959
1984	40,871	512,829	36,745	444,956	4,126	67,873
1985	37,150	526,937	33,454	457,444	3,696	69,493
1986	31,531	539,000	28,424	468,071	3,107	70,929

[1] Cumulative through end of fiscal year.

SOURCE: 1967 and earlier - Annual Report: Educational Assistance Tables. 1968-1983 RCS 24-10; 1984-1986 RCS 20-0289.

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COUNSELING PROVIDED VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS
OF DECEASED OR TOTALLY DISABLED VETERANS

Fiscal Year	Total[1]	Program			VA	Contract
		Vocational Rehabilitation	Veterans Educational Assistance	Dependents Educational Assistance[2]		
1962	35,434	14,322	2,835	18,277	25,228	10,206
1963	36,899	18,607	1,959	16,333	24,117	12,782
1964	39,495	25,715	1,340	12,440	21,375	18,120
1965	41,013	22,249	239	18,525	21,223	19,790
1966	36,861	17,100	1,269	18,492	19,279	17,582
1967	76,775	19,413	37,789	19,573	27,189	49,586
1968	74,370	28,940	23,256	22,174	32,780	41,590
1969	79,337	36,794	23,098	19,445	43,375	35,962
1970	86,276	40,031	24,281	21,964	48,804	37,472
1971	89,538	38,189	26,765	24,584	53,048	36,490
1972	87,795	36,570	24,994	26,231	54,887	32,908
1973	83,568	30,319	31,270	21,979	53,824	29,744
1974	76,871	25,795	34,715	16,361	52,344	24,527
1975	86,792	27,634	44,928	14,230	56,133	30,659
1976	110,763	46,626	48,815	15,322	70,711	40,052
TQ76	29,773	10,809	14,497	4,467	19,718	10,055
1977	126,626	39,960	68,090	17,576	84,248	42,378
1978	130,298	45,242	66,880	18,176	83,808	46,490
1979	119,840	39,380	62,551	17,909	73,705	46,135
1980	117,030	41,099	59,207	16,724	73,208	43,822
1981	68,231	46,730	15,904	5,597	65,504	2,727
1982	63,638	48,860	11,204	3,574	61,268	2,370
1983	70,429	54,658	13,023	2,748	67,701	2,728
1984	70,768	42,078	26,684	2,006	66,807	3,961
1985	55,570	40,306	13,471	1,793	54,049	1,521
1986	48,932	39,415	7,876	1,641	48,378	554

[1] Beginning with FY 1980, figures consist of Chapter 34 and Chapter 32 counseling cases and unemployed veterans who received job counseling assistance under the "Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983."
[2] Includes spouses and widow(er)s after 1968.

SOURCE: RCS 20-0210, Guidance Center Counseling Workload and Cost Report.

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GUARANTEED OR INSURED LOANS CLOSED

Fiscal Year	Total	Home	Manufactured	Farm[1]	Business[1]
1962	166,178	165,127		52	999
1963	203,065	202,399		37	629
1964	199,156	198,764		7	385
1965	176,317	175,963		28	326
1966	152,280	152,113		21	146
1967	167,836	167,722		26	88
1968	220,294	220,212		10	72
1969	219,334	219,278		21	35
1970	186,209	186,187		14	8
1971	197,915	197,606	278	19	12
1972	359,010	354,571	4,430	4	5
1973	365,132	359,266	5,856	7	3
1974	311,260	306,188	5,062	8	2
1975	290,195	288,163	2,028	2	2
1976	326,727	324,968	1,759		
TQ76	81,022	80,744	278		
1977	382,586	379,793	2,793		
1978	380,869	376,561	4,308		
1979	364,578	357,850	6,728		
1980	297,447	289,164	8,283		
1981	187,628	178,239	9,389		
1982	103,439	92,930	10,509		
1983	245,122	231,620	13,502		
1984	251,588	238,478	13,110		
1985	178,931	170,015	8,916		
1986	313,769	307,747	6,022		

[1] Program discontinued by PL 93-569 December 31, 1974.

SOURCE: Annual Report: Housing Assistance Tables.

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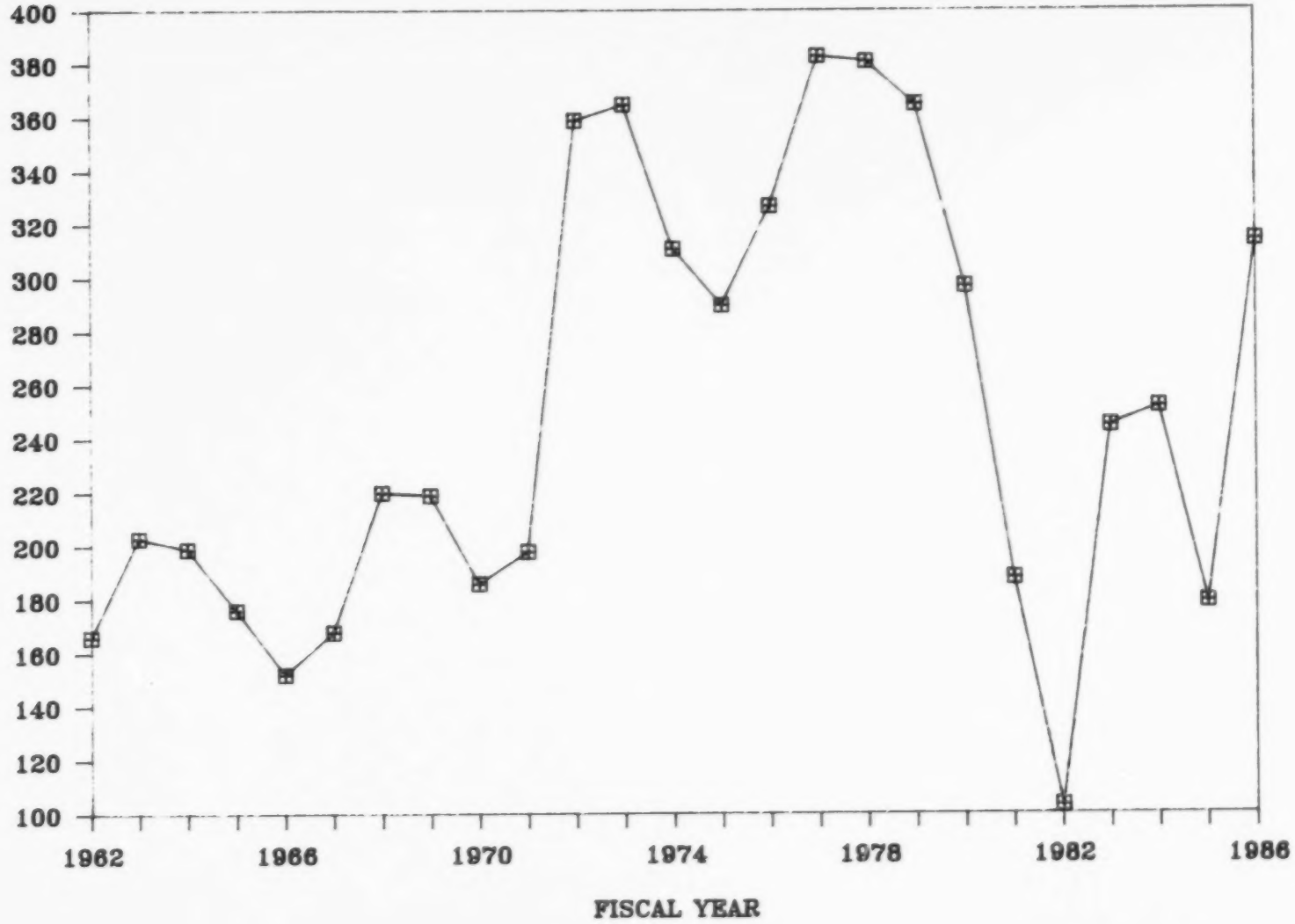
GUARANTEED OR INSURED LOANS CLOSED



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AMOUNT OF GUARANTEED OR INSURED LOANS CLOSED[1]

Fiscal Year	Total	Home	Manufactured	Farm[2]	Business[2]
1962	$ 2,285,963,000	$ 2,280,567,000		$ 343,000	$ 5,053,000
1963	2,878,588,000	2,874,651,000		343,000	3,594,000
1964	2,949,071,000	2,947,024,000		108,000	1,939,000
1965	2,764,808,000	2,762,564,000		335,000	1,909,000
1966	2,522,984,000	2,521,993,000		294,000	697,000
1967	2,766,330,000	2,765,493,000		304,000	533,000
1968	3,827,386,000	3,826,790,000		192,000	404,000
1969	4,017,558,000	4,017,042,000		286,000	230,000
1970	3,682,645,000	3,682,341,000		206,000	98,000
1971	4,112,014,000	4,109,367,000	$ 2,211,000	334,000	102,000
1972	7,860,832,000	7,822,579,000	38,118,000	68,000	47,000
1973	8,357,618,000	8,306,047,000	51,459,000	70,000	42,000
1974	7,709,564,000	7,663,716,000	45,725,000	102,000	21,000
1975	8,091,382,000	8,072,101,000	19,264,000	11,000	6,000
1976	9,951,196,000	9,930,076,000	21,120,000		
TQ76	2,620,700,000	2,617,251,000	3,449,000		
1977	13,135,825,000	13,099,441,000	36,384,000		
1978	14,658,657,000	14,598,972,000	59,685,000		
1979	16,071,991,000	15,955,333,000	116,658,000		
1980	14,815,266,000	14,653,112,000	162,154,000		
1981	10,008,945,000	9,821,789,000	187,156,000		
1982	5,541,915,000	5,331,522,000	210,393,000		
1983	14,670,261,000	14,389,968,000	280,293,000		
1984	15,611,818,000	15,332,916,000	278,902,000		
1985	11,451,748,000	11,262,756,000	188,992,000		
1986	21,965,777,000	21,832,718,000	133,059,000		

[1] Includes direct loans sold with a guaranty.
[2] Program discontinued by PL 93-569 December 31, 1974.

SOURCE: Annual Report: Housing Assistance Tables.

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DEFAULTS ON GUARANTEED OR INSURED LOANS

Fiscal Year	Loans[1] Outstanding	Defaults Reported	Defaults Cured or Withdrawn	Loans in Default End of Period
1962		107,192	86,393	55,534
1963		107,935	84,798	55,545
1964		111,599	88,393	54,432
1965		108,469	84,777	53,810
1966		105,336	83,731	52,869
1967		95,444	83,535	43,561
1968		84,292	74,166	36,978
1969		79,115	70,264	33,342
1970	3,549,944	82,659	71,991	33,589
1971	3,597,757	83,023	69,950	36,266
1972	3,743,938	88,868	75,049	38,247
1973	3,659,977	92,204	78,377	37,211
1974	3,764,819	103,433	85,947	39,118
1975	3,856,154	118,653	97,571	47,310
1976	3,953,468	110,623	94,624	46,193
TQ76	3,898,817	25,238	18,278	49,401
1977	3,956,751	112,461	97,248	48,343
1978	4,001,721	117,204	101,487	49,448
1979	4,040,006	120,284	108,268	48,141
1980	4,100,165	138,323	115,349	60,080
1981	4,103,071	146,455	126,800	67,089
1982	4,082,200	158,808	125,650	84,257
1983	4,170,475	162,765	127,917	96,796
1984	4,227,982	158,633	126,181	102,022
1985	4,201,596	170,385	127,635	115,282
1986	4,177,382	182,323	136,725	127,678

[1] Data not available prior to 1970.

SOURCE: Annual Report: Housing Assistance Tables.

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PROPERTY ACQUISITION AND MANAGEMENT 1

Fiscal Year	Properties			
	Acquired 2	Sold	Redeemed	On Hand
1962	21,165	13,974	113	18,045
1963	25,243	19,387	118	23,783
1964	27,087	30,502	102	20,266
1965	30,021	32,712	115	17,460
1966	28,329	29,946	164	15,679
1967	27,271	28,172	190	14,588
1968	23,091	24,187	313	13,179
1969	17,941	18,959	283	11,878
1970	14,490	15,636	313	10,419
1971	13,893	13,800	383	10,129
1972	15,470	14,561	382	10,656
1973	17,221	16,182	238	11,459
1974	17,610	17,664	268	11,135
1975	17,060	17,001	358	10,836
1976	18,335	17,389	358	11,424
TQ76	4,184	4,440	61	11,107
1977	17,585	16,737	230	11,724
1978	15,578	15,753	259	11,291
1979	13,139	14,722	261	9,453
1980	11,606	11,822	210	9,023
1981	13,436	10,731	210	11,515
1982	16,746	10,829	171	17,269
1983	21,494	18,647	154	19,962
1984	24,013	22,238	176	21,895
1985	25,462	28,500	165	18,692
1986	29,972	27,910	187	20,567

1 Includes direct loan properties.
2 Excludes preacquisition dispositions and acquisitions of assigned cases awaiting closing.

SOURCE: Annual Report: Housing Assistance Tables.

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LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES IN FORCE

End Of Fiscal Year	Total	USGLI	NSLI	Veterans Special Life Insurance	Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance	Veterans Reopened Insurance
1962	5,999,125	291,214	5,008,361	649,973	49,577	
1963	5,935,798	277,276	4,960,537	645,195	52,790	
1964	5,885,857	264,010	4,919,550	645,298	56,999	
1965	5,823,981	252,67[illegible]	4,869,451	641,304	60,595	
1966	5,879,386	241,[illegible]	4,798,775	636,891	63,412	139,735
1967	5,817,697	229,433	4,688,497	632,055	66,779	200,933
1968	5,707,790	218,213	4,590,082	628,142	72,528	198,825
1969	5,617,681	207,278	4,508,002	624,675	81,111	196,615
1970	5,535,198	196,459	4,428,623	619,546	96,146	194,424
1971	5,449,796	185,886	4,342,414	614,321	114,874	192,301
1972	5,360,111	175,601	4,255,615	609,478	129,262	190,155
1973	5,275,399	165,367	4,173,421	604,406	144,521	187,684
1974	5,191,211	155,184	4,098,002	598,221	154,619	185,185
1975	5,098,381	145,356	4,019,338	590,269	160,893	182,525
1976	5,002,586	136,088	3,935,085	584,518	167,044	179,851
TQ76	4,979,837	134,041	3,914,614	582,866	169,081	179,235
1977	4,881,336	124,849	3,826,496	577,579	175,770	176,642
1978	4,787,545	116,078	3,745,816	569,985	181,823	173,843
1979	4,676,657	107,751	3,665,317	546,500	186,341	170,748
1980	4,564,252	99,446	3,575,341	532,989	189,150	167,326
1981	4,445,939	91,361	3,476,857	522,904	190,782	164,035
1982	4,314,535	83,978	3,373,431	505,410	191,517	160,149
1983	4,183,498	76,765	3,282,802	476,973	190,562	156,396
1984	3,989,302	70,129	3,194,587	383,170	188,964	152,452
1985	3,866,616	63,860	3,105,575	366,543	186,585	144,053
1986	3,739,853	58,144	3,007,746	357,148	183,953	132,862

SOURCE: Annual Report: Insurance Tables.

INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY PAYMENTS

Fiscal Year	Total	Insurance			Servicemen's Indemnities
		Total	Benefits	Dividends	
1962	$ 882,269,210	$ 853,101,450	$ 604,774,865	$ 248,326,585	$ 29,167,760
1963	928,972,626	906,836,836	586,275,979	320,560,857	22,035,790
1964	827,763,456	812,849,588	581,610,148	231,239,440	14,913,868
1965	783,139,272	773,171,577	551,315,559	221,856,018	9,967,695
1966	788,379,864	783,655,550	562,205,550	221,450,000	4,724,314
1967	888,649,101	888,084,965	681,088,825	206,996,140	564,136
1968	696,495,649	696,454,729	466,289,729	230,165,000	40,920
1969	825,188,641	825,181,000	588,063,000	237,118,000	7,641
1970	876,686,443	876,670,000	593,777,000	282,893,000	16,443
1971	900,421,743	900,421,000	616,854,000	283,567,000	743
1972	890,505,683	890,500,000	608,800,000	281,700,000	5,683
1973	925,021,827	924,993,000	616,799,000	308,194,000	28,827
1974	933,870,268	933,866,000	620,139,000	313,727,000	4,268
1975	983,428,906	983,419,430	644,862,459	338,556,971	9,476
1976	1,068,915,655	1,068,915,464	654,800,732	414,114,732	191
TQ76	250,815,747	250,812,961	151,596,777	99,216,184	2,786
1977	1,125,071,395	1,125,065,821	689,060,728	436,005,093	5,574
1978	1,161,489,379	1,161,488,503	687,847,265	473,641,238	876
1979	1,267,351,954	1,267,349,166	734,886,002	532,463,164	2,788
1980	1,410,975,469	1,410,975,266	790,324,336	620,650,930	203
1981	1,489,544,504	1,489,544,504	834,967,507	654,576,997	0
1982	1,552,858,864	1,552,846,810	868,785,271	684,061,539	12,054
1983	1,561,903,366	1,561,903,366	865,662,992	696,240,374	0
1984	1,668,755,805	1,668,752,946	878,643,529	790,109,417	2,859
1985	1,829,865,131	1,829,850,267	937,955,751	891,894,516	14,864
1986	1,908,817,748	1,908,817,748	983,669,359	925,148,389	0

SOURCE: Annual Report: Indemnities - Gross Expenditures Tables; Benefits - Unpublished Data from Actuarial Staff; Dividends - Summary of Operations.

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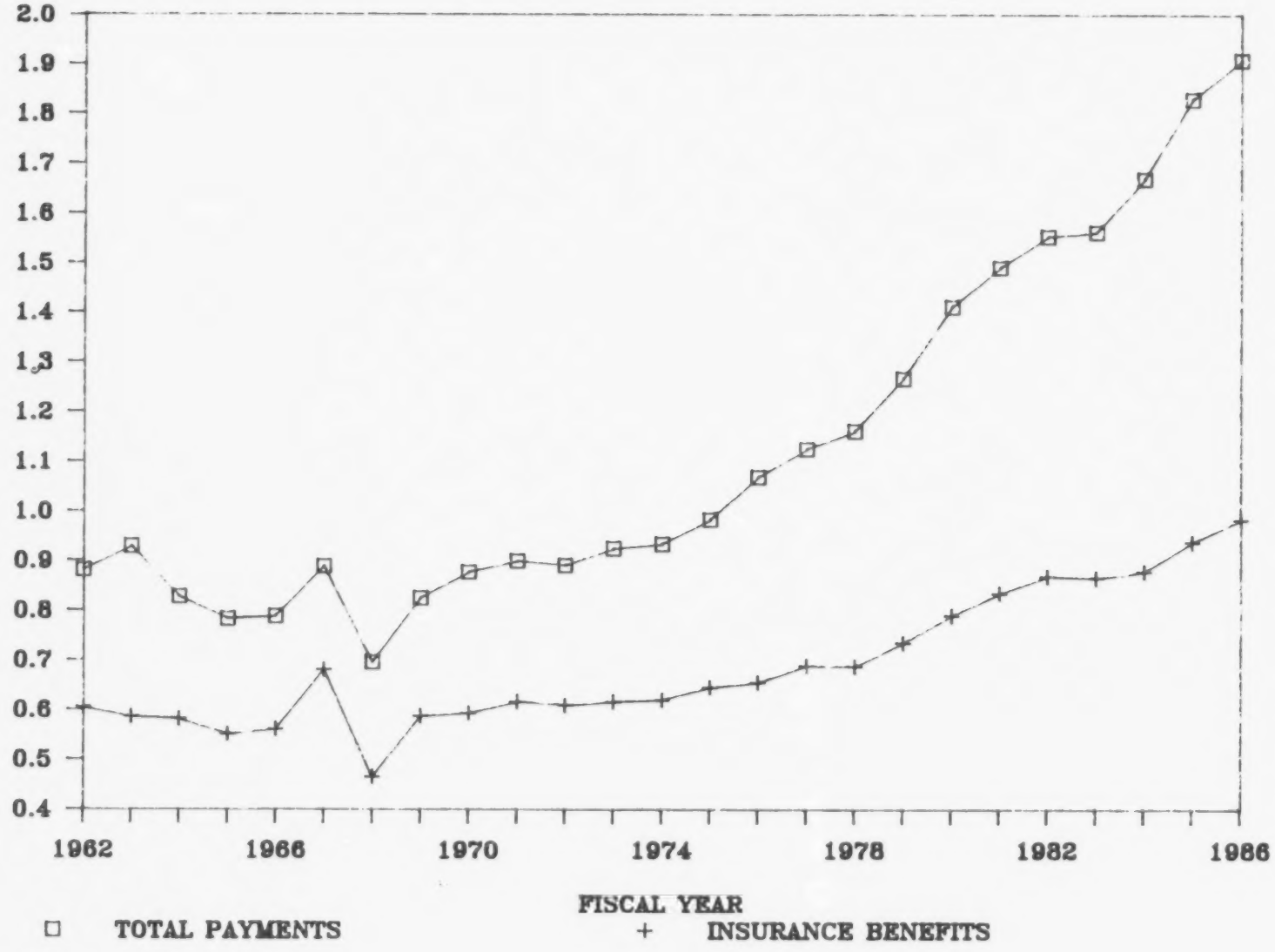
INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY PAYMENTS



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SERVICEMEN'S GROUP LIFE INSURANCE
(AVERAGE DURING THE YEAR)

Fiscal Year	Servicemen				Reservists	
	Number Insured			Amount of Insurance (millions)	Number Insured	Amount of Insurance (millions)
	Total	Active Duty	Post Separation			
1966[1]	3,334,000	3,124,000	210,000	$ 33,264		
1967	3,571,272	3,375,672	195,600	35,356		
1968	3,729,233	3,475,985	253,248	37,107		
1969	3,782,590	3,472,466	310,124	37,711		
1970	3,716,561	3,378,472	338,089	37,369		
1971	3,273,807	2,947,807	326,000	48,740	1,080,000	$ 1,199
1972	2,893,722	2,583,922	309,800	43,328	1,065,000	1,182
1973	2,607,486	2,400,286	207,200	39,019	1,118,000	1,187
1974	2,498,600	2,316,000	182,600	38,596	9,049,000	2,549
1975	2,383,700	2,200,000	183,700	47,539	1,000,000	19,072
1976	2,313,069	2,142,000	171,069	46,232	917,000	17,829
TQ76	2,324,000	2,135,000	189,000	46,436	888,000	17,160
1977	2,312,792	2,122,249	190,543	46,230	883,262	17,167
1978	2,269,692	2,101,692	168,000	45,371	855,392	16,661
1979	2,273,300	2,110,500	162,800	45,442	825,500	16,320
1980	2,276,450	2,098,900	177,550	45,506	853,774	16,899
1981	2,270,600	2,108,800	161,800	45,386	889,400	17,600
1982	2,295,600	2,142,300	153,300	72,223	941,500	29,263
1983	2,347,000	2,185,000	162,000	82,080	1,007,600	34,845
1984	2,366,600	2,220,000	146,600	82,649	996,500	34,429
1985	2,371,900	2,232,000	139,900	82,836	1,017,700	35,113
1986	2,399,500	2,250,000	149,500	110,924	1,004,500	45,780

[1] 1966 data estimated.

SOURCE: Unpublished data from Actuarial Staff.

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PATIENTS TREATED[1]

Fiscal Year	Total	Hospitals			Domiciliary		Restoration Centers[2]	Nursing Bed Care		
		VA Medical Centers: Hospital Care Component	Non-VA	State Home[3]	VA Medical Centers: Domiciliary Care Component	State		VA Medical Centers: Nursing Home Care Component	State	Community
1963	794,478	712,937	24,973		39,402	16,756	410			
1964	816,944	738,583	24,452		36,850	16,678	381			
1965	904,973	730,511	24,365		30,679	17,113	644	849	548	264
1966	825,252	741,813	25,133		29,118	16,331	820	3,125	1,954	6,958
1967	846,396	750,331	31,663		28,504	15,653	1,969	5,150	2,474	10,652
1968	854,483	762,426	25,445		28,096	15,778	2,222	6,074	3,022	11,418
1969	868,340	776,314	23,698		27,611	15,432	2,291	5,803	3,851	13,340
1970	879,049	787,301	22,042	3,719	25,872	12,930	2,441	5,844	4,325	14,575
1971	912,342	818,579	22,168	6,728	25,666	11,129	2,467	7,389	5,413	12,803
1972	944,189	846,298	22,735	7,241	23,992	11,886	2,444	8,586	6,218	14,789
1973	1,081,965	985,351	21,877	7,155	22,094	12,699		9,535	6,967	16,287
1974	1,140,750	1,043,293	21,899	6,933	19,922	12,452		10,324	7,790	18,137
1975	1,220,107	1,113,873	28,604	6,967	18,488	12,062		10,532	7,832	21,749
1976	1,287,125	1,178,894	29,273	6,814	18,408	11,544		10,979	8,215	22,998
TQ76	413,352	359,212	8,537	2,345	12,451	6,499		8,364	5,395	10,549
1977	1,322,773	1,209,763	32,516	6,732	18,005	10,450		11,317	8,632	25,358
1978	1,342,164	1,228,755	31,418	6,478	17,275	10,497		11,671	9,074	26,996
1979	1,342,161	1,230,252	29,268	6,192	16,541	10,536		12,283	9,282	27,807
1980	1,359,269	1,247,516	29,456	5,994	15,180	9,786		12,750	10,051	28,536
1981	1,360,256	1,248,502	30,351	5,343	14,877	9,302		13,554	10,085	28,242
1982	1,357,547	1,242,544	29,189	4,650	14,535	8,783		15,072	11,116	31,658
1983	1,401,018	1,280,468	29,927	4,849	14,067	8,914		16,473	12,228	34,092
1984	1,411,834	1,290,029	30,211	4,388	13,053	8,526		17,187	12,889	35,551
1985	1,435,455	1,305,702	31,307	3,991	13,126	8,440		20,442	13,540	38,907
1986	1,461,523	1,327,728	29,468	3,827	13,250	8,272		23,940	13,914	41,124

[1] Patients treated are the sum of discharges and deaths during the period plus patients remaining as bed occupants or absent bed occupants at the end of the report period.

[2] Program discontinued July 1, 1972.

[3] Program initiated December 30,1969.

SOURCE: Annual Report: Inpatient and Extended Care Tables.

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AVERAGE NUMBER OF OPERATING BEDS BY TYPE - VA MEDICAL CENTERS: HOSPITAL CARE COMPONENT[1]

Fiscal Year	Total	Type of Bed					
		General Medical & Surgical	Medical[2]	TB	Surgical	Psychiatric	Neurological
1962	120,946	49,276		8,502		59,257	3,911
1963	120,304		41,160		20,124	59,020	
1964	119,902		40,561		20,098	59,243	
1965	119,118		40,238		20,044	58,835	
1966	116,975		39,339		19,735	57,902	
1967	115,193		39,098		19,393	56,203	
1968	112,394		38,790		19,856	53,748	
1969	107,013		37,412		19,472	50,129	
1970	102,633		36,166		19,386	47,082	
1971	98,956		35,733		19,366	43,857	
1972	96,352		40,003		19,212	37,137	
1973	97,689		45,261		19,640	32,788	
1974	96,106		45,331		19,597	31,178	
1975	94,801		44,893		19,725	30,183	
1976	94,075		44,941		19,854	29,279	
TQ76	93,296		44,856		19,839	28,601	
1977	92,401		44,583		19,618	28,200	
1978	91,215		44,372		19,175	27,669	
1979	87,713		42,772		18,542	26,402	
1980	84,129		41,203		18,040	24,886	
1981	82,079		40,501		17,533	24,045	
1982	80,154		39,539		16,866	23,748	
1983	79,859		39,578		16,517	23,764	
1984	79,222		39,241		16,292	23,689	
1985	78,357		39,339		15,952	23,066	
1986	77,548		39,575		15,356	22,617	

[1] Fiscal year averages are based on the number of operating beds at the end of each month for 13 consecutive months, beginning with June of the prior year and ending with June of the indicated fiscal year. Beginning with FY 1977 averages are based on the number of operating beds at the end of each month for 13 consecutive months, beginning with September of the prior year and ending with September of the indicated fiscal year.

[2] Includes TB and Neurological after 1962.

SOURCE: Annual Report: Inpatient Tables.

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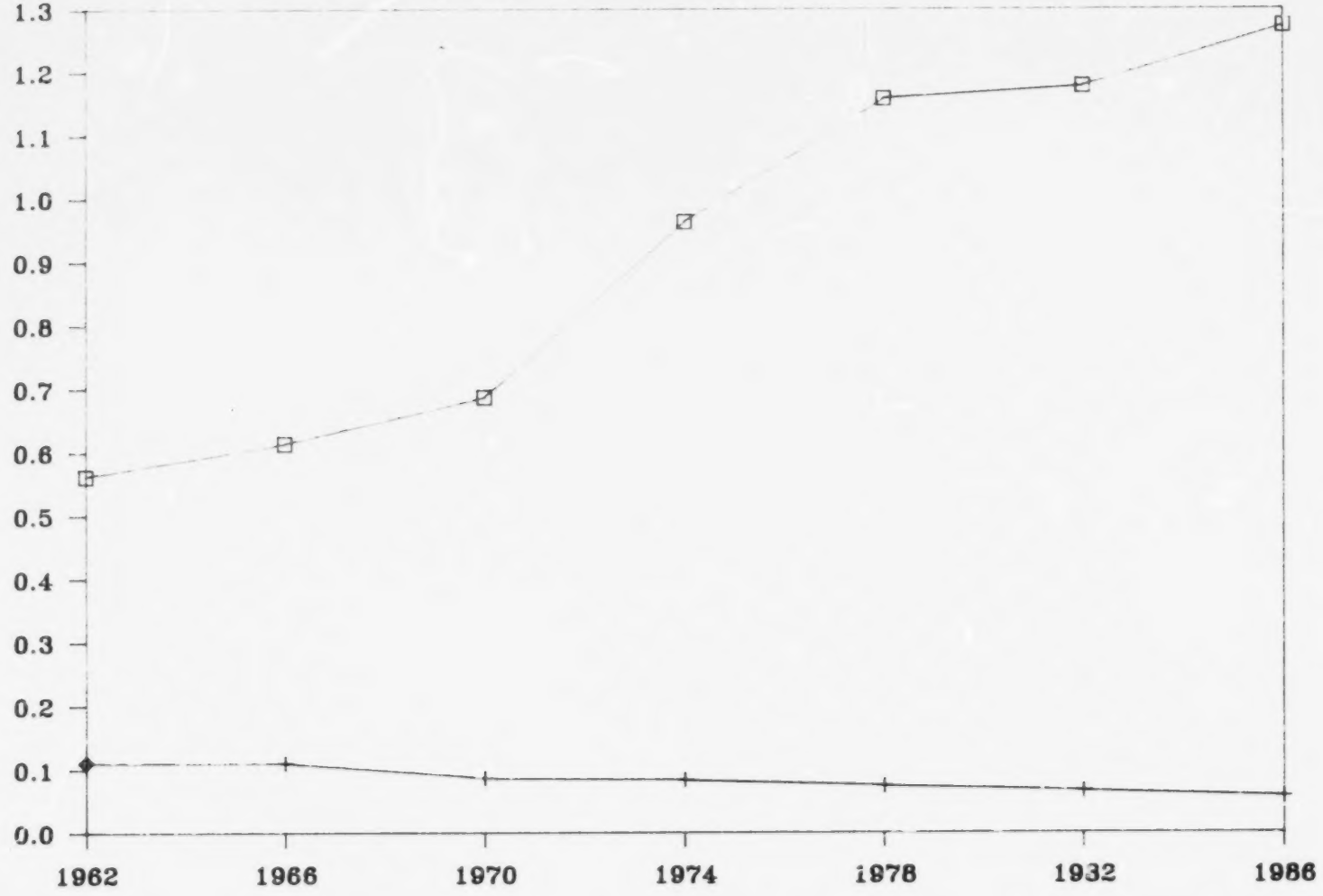
HOSPITAL CARE COMPONENT

ADMISSIONS--AVERAGE DAILY PATIENT CENSUS



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AVERAGE DAILY PATIENT CENSUS-VA MEDICAL CENTERS AND NON-VA HOSPITALS

Fiscal Year	Total VA and Non-VA	VA Medical Centers: Hospital Care Component[1]						Non-VA Hospitals
		Total VA	Bed Section					
			General Medical & Surgical	Medical[2]	TB	Surgical	Psychiatric	Neurological
1962	113,764	110,884	42,271		7,373		56,781	4,459	2,880
1963	113,016	110,194		37,389		17,250	55,555		2,822
1964	112,881	110,159		36,707		17,429	56,023		2,722
1965	111,782	109,183		36,424		17,328	55,431		2,599
1966	109,882	107,389		35,949		17,183	54,256		2,493
1967	105,807	103,394		35,033		16,693	51,667		2,413
1968	99,450	97,425		33,255		16,287	47,883		2,025
1969	93,547	91,878		32,060		15,956	43,861		1,669
1970	87,042	85,547		30,448		15,615	39,483		1,495
1971	85,253	84,002		30,570		15,755	37,677		1,251
1972	82,125	80,971		34,208		15,340	31,422		1,154
1973	83,510	82,479		38,753		15,691	28,036		1,031
1974	82,506	81,453		38,988		15,629	26,836		1,053
1975	81,240	79,973		36,280		15,634	26,059		1,267
1976	79,497	78,264		37,985		15,440	24,839		1,233
TQ76	77,978	76,653		37,178		15,312	24,163		1,325
1977	76,629	75,285		36,802		15,000	23,483		1,344
1978	74,386	73,008		35,798		14,374	22,836		1,378
1979	71,003	69,821		34,363		13,825	21,633		1,182
1980	69,322	68,109		33,712		13,379	21,018		1,213
1981	67,598	66,376		32,963		12,923	20,490		1,222
1982	66,002	64,894		32,176		12,323	20,395		1,108
1983	66,093	64,992		32,412		12,355	20,225		1,101
1984	64,030	63,094		31,603		11,848	19,643		986
1985	60,258	59,310		30,462		10,756	18,092		948
1986	57,716	56,940		30,108		9,703	17,129		776

[1] Fiscal year averages are based on total patient bed days during year divided by the number of days in year.
[2] Includes TB and Neurological after 1962.

SOURCE: Annual Report: Inpatient Tables.

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ADMISSIONS OF PATIENTS TO VA MEDICAL CENTERS AND NON-VA HOSPITALS

Fiscal Year	Total VA and Non-VA	VA Medical Centers: Hospital Care Component						Non-VA Hospitals
		Total VA	Bed Section					
			General Medical & Surgical	Medical[1]	TB	Surgical	Psychiatric	Neurological	
1962	589,975	561,808	473,585		18,186		49,279	20,758	28,167
1963	610,887	585,297		303,170		230,823	51,304		25,590
1964	634,308	609,077		312,687		240,312	56,078		25,231
1965	627,993	602,102		309,163		235,221	57,718		25,891
1966	641,469	614,338		314,793		234,520	65,025		27,131
1967	654,474	624,856		317,450		236,330	71.076		29,618
1968	670,600	647,241		327,086		239,747	80,408		23,359
1969	689,459	667,383		336,039		244,194	87,150		22,076
1970	707,561	687,037		340,478		249,284	97,275		20,524
1971	744,859	723,907		351,489		263,196	109,222		20,952
1972	787,364	765,786		360,333		276,873	128,580		21,578
1973	926,361	905,545		475,808		288,443	141,294		20,816
1974	985,557	964,466		521,192		294,474	148,800		21,091
1975	1,063,811	1,036,101		574,274		307,392	154,435		27,710
1976	1,130,509	1,102,271		627,100		313,202	161,969		28,238
TQ76	292,066	284,453		160,046		82,467	41,940		7,613
1977	1,164,829	1,133,380		658,945		314,582	159,853		31.449
1978	1,188,156	1,157,787		686,013		312,614	159,160		30,369
1979	1,190,969	1,162,566		696,361		306,434	159,771		28,403
1980	1,211,363	1,182,603		718,218		303,968	160,417		28,760
1981	1,212,855	1,183,458		720,449		305,076	157,933		29,397
1982	1,206,791	1,178,421		725,285		298,832	154,304		28,370
1983	1,245,427	1,216,348		753,845		311,607	150,896		29,079
1984	1,259,470	1,230,059		767,823		311,565	150,671		29,411
1985	1,279,909	1,249,374		784,499		306,769	158,106		30,535
1986	1,302,768	1,274,035		805,414		300,101	168,520		28,733

[1] Includes TB and Neurological after 1962.

SOURCE: Annual Report: Inpatient Tables.

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AVERAGE NUMBER OF OPERATING BEDS-ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES
DOMICILIARY AND RESTORATION CARE

Fiscal Year	VA Medical Centers: Domiciliary Care Component			VA Restoration Centers[1]		
	Average No. of Operating Beds	Admissions	Discharges	Average No. of Operating Beds	Admissions	Discharges
1962	16,866	21,587	20,203	60	179	65
1963	16,770	21,555	21,803	120	308	303
1964	16,519	20,114	20,604	125	273	284
1965	16,544	13,143	16,310	319	545	327
1966	14,953	14,509	15,166	319	503	474
1967	13,664	13,985	14,214	670	1,620	1,221
1968	13,526	13,560	13,949	754	1,479	1,489
1969	13,523	13,287	13,918	759	1,557	1,499
1970	13,200	11,989	12,331	759	1,640	1,618
1971	12,873	11,972	12,192	759	1,655	1,631
1972	12,338	10,485	12,360	759	1,618	1,841
1973	11,172	10,365	10,721			
1974	10,839	8,522	9,269			
1975	10,310	7,831	8,262			
1976	10,101	8,169	8,288			
TQ76	10,124	2,340	2,312			
1977	9,946	7,755	8,103			
1978	9,792	7,230	7,680			
1979	9,389	6,920	7,480			
1980	9,217	6,115	6,874			
1981	8,390	6,571	6,814			
1982	8,277	6,491	6,815			
1983	8,201	6,378	7,050			
1984	7,882	5,995	6,446			
1985	7,462	6,448	6,813			
1986	7,004	6,812	6,910			

[1] Program discontinued July 1, 1972.

SOURCE: Annual Report: Extended Care Tables.

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AVERAGE DAILY CENSUS - DOMICILIARY AND RESTORATION CARE

Fiscal Year	Domiciliary Care			VA Restoration Centers[2]
	Total	VA Medical Centers Domiciliary Care Component[1]	State Home	
1962	25,435	16,373	9,062	27
1963	25,173	16,012	9,161	101
1964	24,575	15,229	9,346	101
1965	23,526	14,380	9,146	195
1966	21,319	13,091	8,228	275
1967	20,382	12,694	7,688	583
1968	20,058	12,592	7,466	610
1969	19,552	12,412	7,140	642
1970	18,680	11,998	6,682	667
1971	17,888	12,008	5,880	677
1972	17,324	11,355	5,969	633
1973	16,286	10,261	6,025	
1974	15,584	9,723	5,861	
1975	15,030	9,181	5,849	
1976	14,652	9,090	5,562	
TQ76	14,194	9,017	5,177	
1977	14,214	8,933	5,281	
1978	13,957	8,721	5,236	
1979	13,744	8,448	5,296	
1980	12,786	7,894	4,892	
1981	11,925	7,353	4,572	
1982	11,580	7,087	4,493	
1983	11,341	6,852	4,489	
1984	10,637	6,236	4,401	
1985	10,313	5,979	4,334	
1986	10,089	5,767	4,322	

[1] Includes member employees located in VA hospitals 1962 through 1963.
[2] Program discontinued July 1, 1972.

SOURCE: Annual Report: Extended Care Tables.

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NURSING HOME CARE - TOTAL AND VA

Fiscal Year	Nursing Home Care-Total				VA Medical Centers: Nursing Home Care Component			
	Average Census	Admissions	Discharges	Patients Treated	Average Census	Admissions	Discharges	Patients Treated
1965	324	1,968	598	1,968	150	950	264	950
1966	3,854	12,223	7,815	13,593	1,245	3,214	2,088	3,900
1967	6,694	15,968	13,588	18,276	2,484	4,316	2,728	5,150
1968	8,067	16,734	16,048	20,514	3,468	4,381	4,170	6,074
1969	9,030	19,312	17,589	22,994	3,700	3,929	3,800	5,803
1970	9,773	22,889	23,203	24,744	3,760	3,989	3,986	5,844
1971	10,874	21,432	19,924	25,605	4,599	5,875	4,843	7,389
1972	12,765	24,779	22,890	29,593	5,440	6,571	5,961	8,586
1973	14,328	27,204	26,120	32,789	6,094	7,474	6,607	9,535
1974	15,308	28,563	26,469	36,251	6,418	6,070	5,786	10,324
1975	17,101	31,431	30,591	40,113	6,739	6,074	5,837	10,532
1976	17,883	33,187	32,188	42,192	6,992	6,686	6,323	10,979
TQ76	18,222	7,604	8,137	24,308	7,166	1,675	1,687	8,364
1977	19,279	27,468	24,593	45,307	7,166	3,966	3,714	11,317
1978	20,422	28,397	26,353	47,741	7,480	4,157	3,778	11,671
1979	21,089	28,540	27,095	49,372	7,760	4,428	4,190	12,283
1980	22,048	29,073	29,011	51,337	7,933	4,666	4,461	12,750
1981	22,347	30,165	27,674	51,881	8,145	5,368	4,913	13,554
1982	24,439	34,049	31,595	57,846	8,486	6,530	6,003	15,072
1983	25,980	37,130	35,578	62,793	8,849	7,520	7,213	16,473
1984	27,136	39,247	37,127	65,627	9,060	8,056	7,601	17,187
1985	28,846	45,193	42,020	72,889	9,556	10,844	9,808	20,442
1986	30,538	49,299	46,773	78,978	10,482	13,536	12,682	23,940

SOURCE: Annual Report: Extended Care Tables

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NURSING HOME CARE - STATE AND COMMUNITY

Fiscal Year	State Nursing Homes				Community Nursing Homes			
	Average Census	Admissions	Discharges	Patients Treated	Average Census	Admissions	Discharges	Patients Treated
1965	156	753	295	753	18	265	39	265
1966	972	2,213	1,327	2,671	2,637	6,796	4,400	7,022
1967	1,423	2,187	1,996	2,474	2,787	9,465	8,864	10,652
1968	1,795	2,885	2,508	3,022	2,804	9,468	9,370	11,418
1969	2,153	3,937	3,588	3,851	3,177	11,446	10,201	13,340
1970	2,432	4,444	4,114	4,325	3,581	14,456	15,103	14,575
1971	2,898	5,286	4,730	5,413	3,377	10,271	10,351	12,803
1972	3,335	5,805	5,423	6,218	3,990	12,403	11,506	14,789
1973	3,662	6,395	6,122	6,967	4,572	13,335	13,391	16,287
1974	4,005	7,083	6,772	7,790	4,885	15,410	13,911	18,137
1975	4,123	6,857	6,871	7,832	6,239	18,500	17,883	21,749
1976	4,245	7,254	6,917	8,215	6,646	19,247	18,948	22,998
TQ76	4,472	1,772	1,673	5,395	6,584	4,157	4,777	10,549
1977	4,606	4,162	3,831	8,632	7,507	19,340	17,048	25,358
1978	4,945	4,352	3,915	9,074	7,997	19,888	18,660	26,996
1979	5,203	4,187	3,934	9,282	8,126	19,925	18,971	27,807
1980	5,586	4,797	4,344	10,051	8,529	19,610	20,206	28,536
1981	5,855	4,531	4,011	10,085	8,348	20,265	18,750	28,242
1982	6,428	4,884	4,516	11,116	9,525	22,635	21,076	31,658
1983	6,919	5,687	4,836	12,228	10,212	23,923	23,529	34,092
1984	7,467	5,577	5,155	12,889	10,609	25,614	24,371	35,551
1985	7,846	5,862	5,562	13,540	11,444	28,487	26,650	38,907
1986	8,030	6,000	5,577	13,914	12,026	29,753	28,514	41,124

SOURCE: Annual Report: Extended Care Tables.

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VISITS FOR OUTPATIENT MEDICAL CARE [1]
By Purpose of Visit-Staff & Fee

Fiscal Year	Total	Outpatient Treatment Service Connected	Compensation and Pension Examinations	Examination for Medical Care	Outpatient Treatment Non-Service Connected[2]	All Other
1962	3,656,104	2,932,203	368,930	176,903		178,068
1963	5,900,554	3,102,740	323,904	1,008,046	762,262	703,602
1964	6,178,633	3,201,786	313,345	1,051,393	855,676	756,433
1965	5,987,225	3,271,824	321,293	1,047,550	889,642	456,916
1966	6,181,678	3,314,610	303,817	1,059,415	997,256	506,580
1967	6,268,056	3,293,114	289,251	1,038,174	1,170,324	477,193
1968	6,563,787	3,352,693	302,865	1,090,904	1,314,588	502,737
1969	6,947,074	3,458,673	345,408	1,173,117	1,459,848	510,028
1970	7,311,894	3,573,133	390,100	,222,591	1,616,242	509,828
1971	8,064,092	3,857,659	456,302	1,373,368	1,873,801	502,962
1972	9,526,881	4,258,093	406,065	1,494,491	2,836,997	531,235
1973	10,858,491	4,355,368	339,557	1,577,282	4,034,009	552,275
1974	12,266,476	4,465,156	316,359	1,692,876	4,966,858	825,217
1975	14,629,517	4,895,716	353,590	1,951,618	6,526,989	901,604
1976	16,409,850	5,284,220	388,674	2,126,614	7,709,368	900,974
1977	17,045,079	5,811,207	421,425	2,205,165	7,790,633	816,649
1978	17,416,275	6,022,072	405,301	2,244,929	7,814,548	929,425
1979	17,262,408	6,735,356	372,077	2,239,313	7,023,288	892,374
1980	17,971,407	7,284,333	373,300	2,435,856	6,940,318	937,600
1981	17,929,550	7,310,554	377,559	2,463,349	6,870,678	907,410
1982	17,808,977	7,428,408	365,218	2,402,135	6,537,701	1,075,515
1983	18,509,552	7,725,734	370,552	2,581,957	6,919,907	911,402
1984	18,616,073	7,670,978	364,840	2,626,087	6,881,822	1,072,346
1985	19,600,849	8,108,273	385,837	2,510,342	7,540,486	1,055,911
1986	20,188,132	8,272,497	378,595	2,510,824	8,195,934	830,282

[1] In fiscal year 1962, examinations to determine the need for inpatient care were reported only by those VA facilities with Outpatient Clinics. Beginning with fiscal year 1963 these examinations are reported by all VA Medical Centers.

[2] Beginning with fiscal year 1963, Outpatient Care includes pre-bed and post-hospital care. In subsequent years, legislation expanded the eligibility for non-service connected conditions.

SOURCE: Annual Report: Ambulatory Care Tables.

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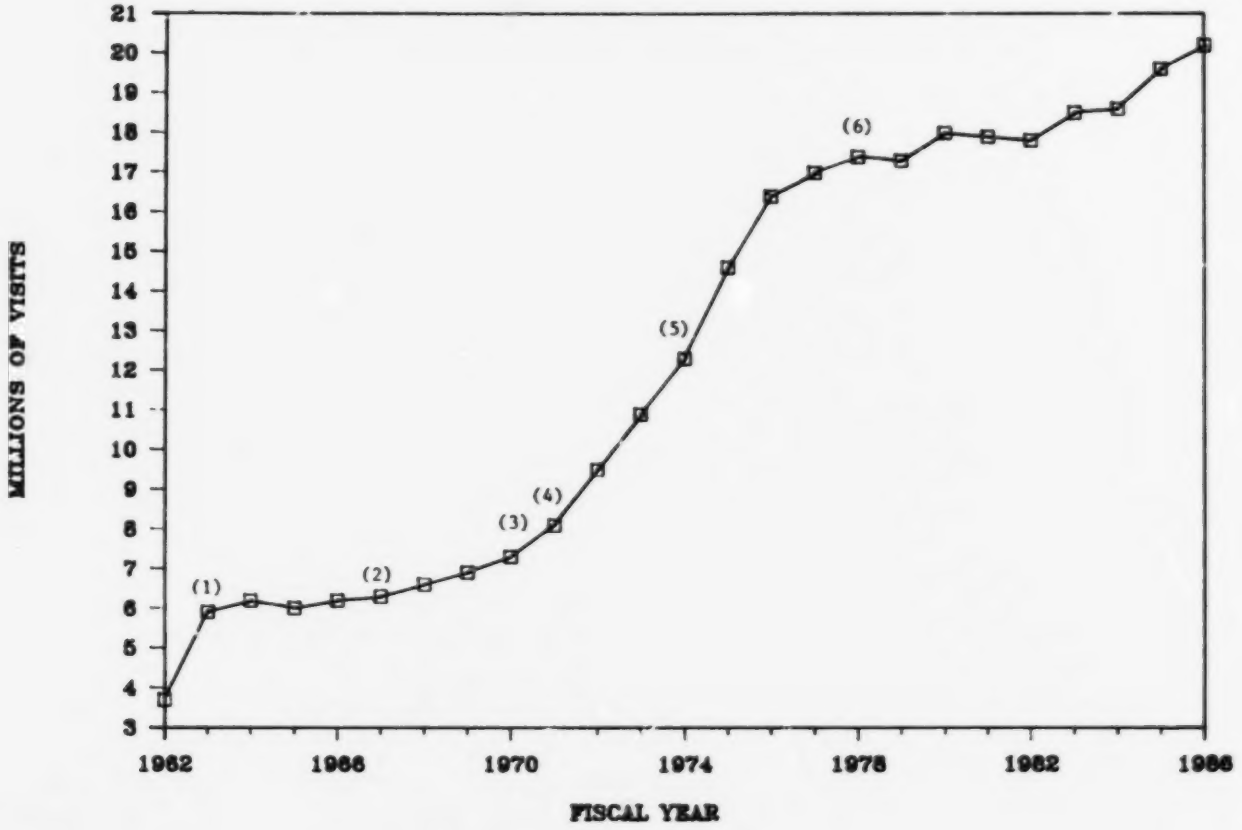
VISITS FOR OUTPATIENT MEDICAL CARE



1. Redefinition of Outpatient Services.
2. Non-service connected hospitalization for veterans serving after 1/31/55 (PL 89-358).
3. Care of any condition for war veterans totally disabled from service connected conditions (PL 91-102).
4. Care for veterans receiving aid and attendance allowances or who are permanently housebound; care for non-service connected disabilities for veterans 65 years of age or older (PL 91-500).
5. Ambulatory care services to veterans eligible for hospital care to obviate need for hospital admission, and to veterans with service connected disabilities rated 80 percent or more; medical care for certain dependents of service connected veterans who are totally disabled or who died of service connected conditions (PL 93-82).
6. Veterans with service connected disabilities rated 50 percent or more granted outpatient medical care (PL 94-581).

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NATIONAL CEMETERY SYSTEM
INTERMENTS AND GRAVESITES USED

Fiscal Year	Interments			Unoccupied Gravesites Used			
	Caskets	Cremain	Total	Casket	Cremain In-Ground	Columbaria Niches	Total Used
1973	35,233	1,189	36,422				30,112
1974	35,366	1,244	36,610				29,794
1975	36,207	1,569	37,776				31,448
1976	36,634	1,998	38,632				32,092
TQ76	8,215	489	8,704				7,155
1977	34,807	2,206	37,013				30,282
1978	34,129	2,615	36,744				29,560
1979	36,400	2,848	39,248				31,923
1980	38,024	3,096	41,120	33,216	284		33,500
1981	38,283	3,528	41,811	33,492	1,209		34,701
1982	37,274	4,148	41,422	30,120	2,231	199	32,550
1983	38,981	5,703	44,684	31,391	3,359	566	35,316
1984	40,868	6,153	47,021	33,254	3,650	699	37,603
1985	42,908	7,581	50,489	34,973	4,697	894	40,564
1986	43,820	8,400	52,220	35,447	5,599	1,033	42,079

NOTE: Unoccupied gravesites used defines the interment of a first family member in an uncommitted full casket gravesite.

SOURCE: Cemetery Service

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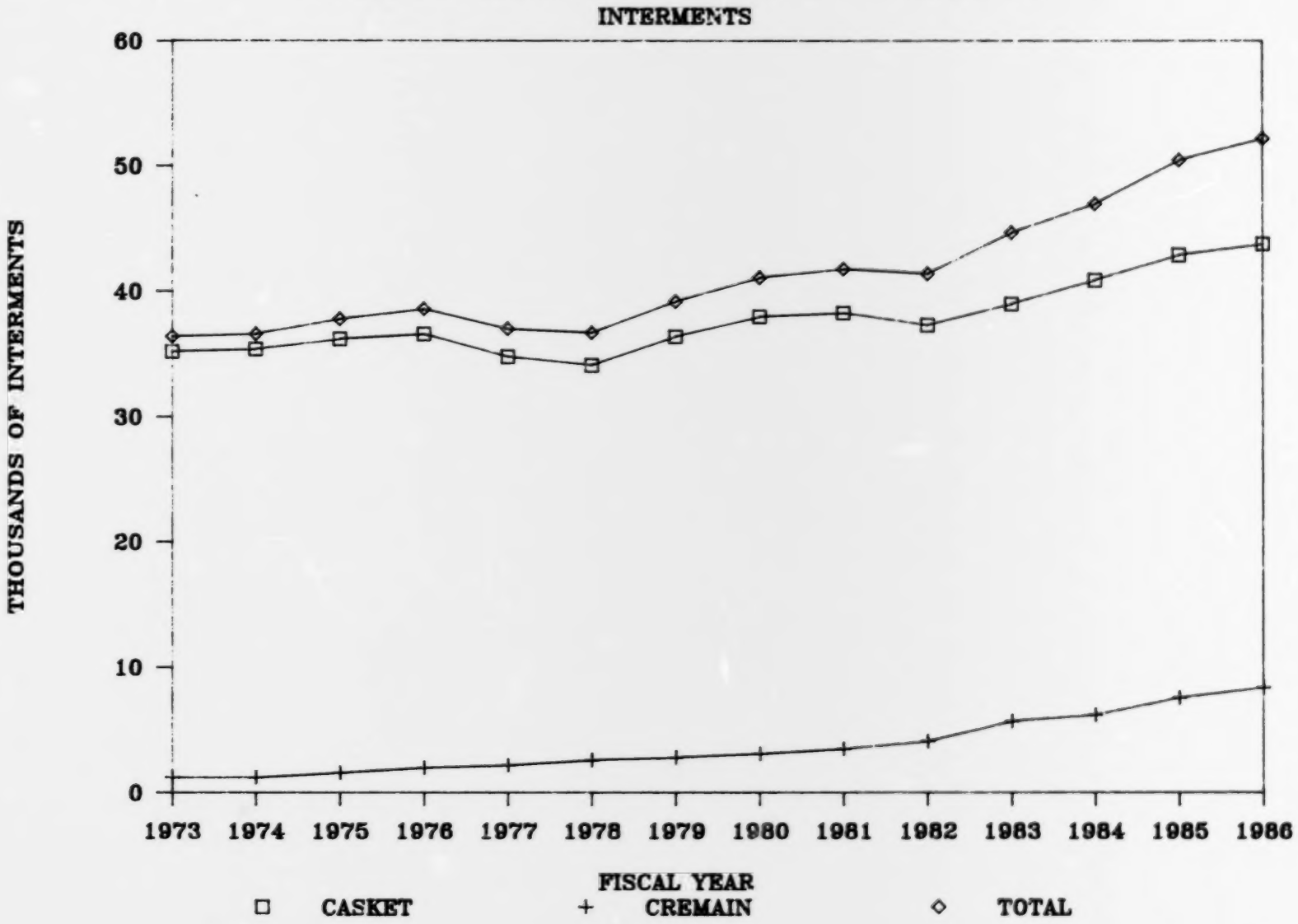
NATIONAL CEMETERY SYSTEM



NATIONAL CEMETERY SYSTEM
INTERMENTS BY PERIOD OF SERVICE

Fiscal Year	SAW	WWI	WWII	Korea	Viet-nam	Peace-time	Total Veterans	Active Duty	Depen-dents	Unknown	Total
1973	55	6,200	15,278	1,622	797	785	24,737	551	11,134	0	36,422
1974	33	6,030	15,269	1,655	816	1,135	24,938	318	11,354	0	36,610
1975	15	6,012	16,735	2,040	1,034	1,123	26,959	320	10,497	0	37,776
1976	26	5,725	17,725	2,213	1,013	1,036	27,738	348	10,542	4	38,632
TQ76	4	1,135	3,942	561	289	206	6,137	87	2,480	0	8,704
1977	7	4,824	17,007	2,176	1,162	1,012	26,188	265	10,558	2	37,013
1978	8	4,538	15,133	2,998	2,088	1,060	25,825	302	10,613	4	36,744
1979	13	4,287	16,619	3,585	2,456	1,261	28,221	309	10,708	10	39,248
1980	8	4,101	17,364	3,924	2,583	1,280	29,260	284	11,574	2	41,120
1981	7	3,738	18,018	4,133	2,763	1,296	29,955	280	11,576	0	41,811
1982		3,718	17,884	4,103	2,743	1,288	29,736	264	11,422	0	41,422
1983		3,158	19,900	4,630	2,981	1,458	32,127	278	12,277	2	44,684
1984		2,957	21,815	4,754	2,804	1,437	33,767	290	12,955	9	47,021
1985		2,693	24,122	4,960	3,084	1,699	36,558	272	13,652	7	50,489
1986		2,421	25,049	5,279	3,157	1,790	37,696	274	14,244	6	52,220

SOURCE: Cemetery Service

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HEADSTONES AND MARKERS FURNISHED

Fiscal Year	In National Cemeteries	In Private Cemeteries	Total	Upright Marble	Flat Marble	Flat Granite	Flat Bronze	Others
1973			190,380					
1974			208,009					
1975			243,032					
1976 [1]			229,331					
1977			227,050	45,573	9,083	66,381	106,013	
1978	41,868	183,567	225,435	43,624	9,304	66,656	105,850	1
1979	42,800	187,800	230,600	39,668	9,544	64,972	116.413	3
1980	51,973	178,730	230,703	44,832	8,260	58,666	118,942	3
1981	49,954	197,802	247,756	41,686	10,900	68,949	125,191	1,030
1982	43,104	179,992	223,096	37,127	8,780	60,773	115,308	1,108
1983	44,167	189,205	233,372	32,532	8,586	67,958	122,714	1,582
1984	51,222	186,938	238,160	30,230	8,198	74,878	123,108	1,746
1985	54,351	170,160	224,511	26,625	7,120	72,854	110,619	7,293
1986	54,348	192,320	246,668	29,626	8,407	80,144	126,678	1,813

[1] Includes Transition Quarter

SOURCE: Monument Service

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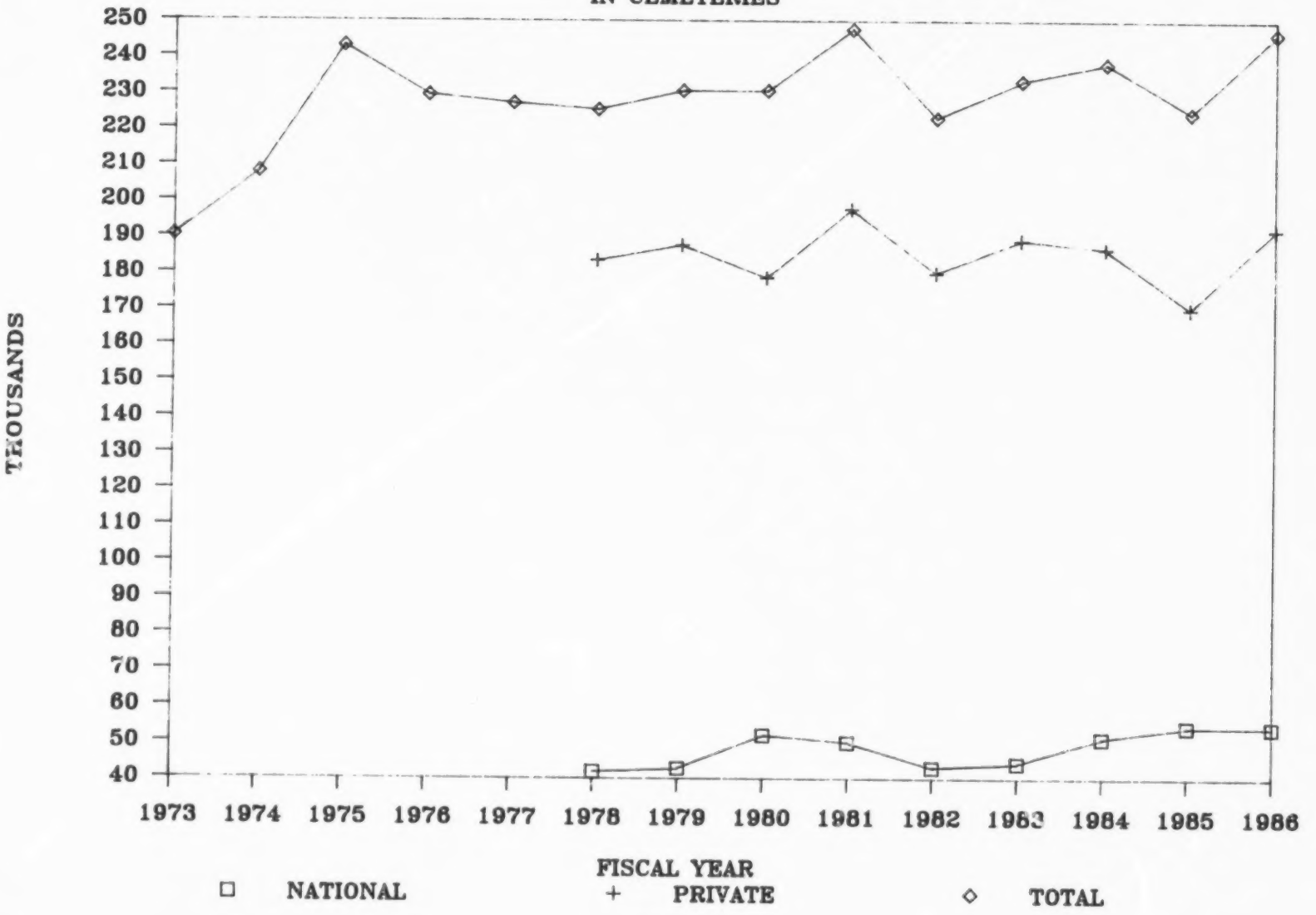
HEADSTONES AND MARKERS FURNISHED

IN CEMETERIES



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STATE CEMETERY GRANTS

Fiscal Year	Number Awarded	Amount
1980	2	$ 439,452.00
1981	2	507,831.00
1982	4	884,204.00
1983	3	2,244,095.00
1984	6	973,004.00
1985	3	1,757,141.00
1986	4	3,530,936.00

SOURCE: Department of Memorial Affairs

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